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DODD'S MEN CHASE VILLA FORCE AGAIN

SURPRISE BANDITS IN SIERRA MADRES, ROUT THEM.

SNIPERS REPORTED BUSY

AMERICAN SOLDIERS SHOT WHILE RESTING IN CAMP.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Mexico, April 26.—(via wireless to Columbus, N. M.)—Two Americans were killed and three were wounded in an engagement between cavalrymen under Colonel George A. Dodd and 260 Villa bandits at Tomschito in the center of the Sierra Madres, in western Chihuahua on April 22, according to an official report reaching here today.

The Villa command under four chiefs Baco, Gervantes and Dominguez and Rios, was surprised in the late afternoon and routed. After the battle the Americans found six dead Mexicans and 19 wounded while a quantity of horses, arms and equipment was captured.

COLUMBUS, New Mexico, April 26.—New reports of sniping were brought here today, it being asserted that an American trooper sitting in front of his tent in a small camp near Satevo suffered a bullet wound in the jaw. An encounter between Lieutenant Allen M. Graham and a Villa captain at a point below Nahuquilla also was reported. Lieutenant Graham killed the bandit and brought his cap, burdened with seven pounds of silver lace, into the American camp.

EL PASO, Texas, April 26.—A report was received here today that Colonel Dodd's advanced cavalry detachment had an engagement several days ago in which both sides suffered losses. It was not indicated whether the battle was with Villa bands or with Carranza troops.

The information regarding the battle came in a private despatch but gave no information where the engagement took place. Advanced detachments of Colonel Dodd's cavalry recently have been operating in a limited zone just north of Satevo scouring the country for Villa bands.

Officials of the defacto government were optimistic today in the belief that the mission of General Alvaro Obregon, minister of war to this city or Juarez to confer with Major Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army will result in a satisfactory plan whereby peaceful conditions may be maintained along the border.

Pending the conference, which probably will be held late this week, the bases and lines of communication of the American army in Mexico are being strengthened for any eventuality.

CONFERENCE THURSDAY.

Scott, Funston and Obregon to Meet at Juarez.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—General Obregon, minister of war of the Mexican defacto government, is expected to arrive at the border for his conference with Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the American army, by Thursday night at the latest. No definite word as to when he would reach Juarez was received today, however, either at the state department or the Mexican embassy.

Embassy officials thought it possible he might reach the border tonight. Advice from General Carranza indicated that Obregon started north last Sunday evening. A despatch to the state department, however, indicated that it was early Monday morning before his train pulled out. On this statement officials estimated he might arrive in Juarez tomorrow night, but possibly not until the following day.

General Scott will be attended at the conference by Major General Funston. It is understood General Obregon will bring with him several Carranza generals personally familiar with the steps that have been taken by their forces to capture Villa.

There were no developments here today either in the military or diplomatic aspects of the Mexican situation. Advice of both the state and war departments were meagre. General Funston forwarded delayed messages telling of the killing of a trooper of the Tenth cavalry by a

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Weather for Ohio and Vicinity

Probably local rains tonight. Continued cool.

Temperature at Solar Refinery

4 a. m. 48
9 a. m. 44
12 m. 43
2 p. m. 41

Summary of THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT Wednesday, April 26, 1916.

LOCAL.

Bond issues for greater Lima all adopted. Governor Spry, of Utah, in Lima, on business.

Great M. Sprague, veteran newspaper man dies.

Eleanor Patterson, contralto, delights large audience.

Y. M. C. A. dinner May 2 will open new building campaign.

Circular street home robbed.

H. D. Campbell sues partner for an accounting.

Board of education discusses location of new high school.

NATIONAL.

Regular party nominees for delegates elected in Ohio.

Tom Taggart endorsed for U. S. senator by Indiana democrats.

Dodd's men have another brush with Mexican bandits.

America holds merchant ships have right to arm for protection.

TELEGRAPH TIPS

PARIS.—The German Zeppelin "has been closed since Monday afternoon, even to mail, says a despatch to the Media, Berna. Foreigners now in Germany have been informed that none will be allowed to leave the country before twenty days have elapsed, the despatch adds.

NEW YORK.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Ida Sniffen Rogers charged with the murder of her two children brought in a verdict of not guilty on the grounds of insanity.

GOVERNOR OF UTAH GUEST AT LUNCHEON

William Spry Entertained by General Manager of Garford Company.

Governor William Spry of Utah and N. T. Porter of St. Luke City were guests of General Manager E. A. Williams of the Garford Motor Truck company, today, at a luncheon served at the Lima club. A number of local men were invited.

Both of the western men were in the city in the interest of the Utah-Iraho M. Car company. Arrangements were made with the heads of the local motor car manufacturing company by the visitors, which make them the representatives of the Garford company in that section of the west.

In a short talk after luncheon, Governor Spry was introduced by Toastmaster E. A. Williams. The executive stated that the western sentiment in regard to the policy of President Wilson upholds him, although there is some opposition.

Following the talk of the governor short speeches were made by Mr. Porter, Mayor B. H. Simpson and W. J. Ritchie. Others present were: W. M. Meyers, Henry Enck, Dr. Clark, W. L. Parmenter, A. W. McKenzie, F. T. Cuthbert, C. M. Tolan, S. M. Williams, Frank Harman and James Halffahl.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Senate—Met at noon. Resumed debate on rural credits bill. Conference on army reorganization bill held a preliminary meeting.

House—Met at noon. Took up calendar bills.

MARYSVILLE.—In a divorce suit filed by Mrs. Elmer J. Bailey it is alleged that her husband refused to give her a quarter for Easter bonnet trimming and wouldn't allow her a nickel for the church collection on Sunday.

VOTERS PERMIT BOND ISSUE BY A LARGE MAJORITY

All Three Pass in All of the Twenty-Eight Precincts of City.

HALF OF VOTERS OUT

Democratic Organization's Workers Getting the Credit.

[By David W. Bowman.]

Three bond issues, aggregating three-quarters of a million of dollars, have received the sanction of the voters of Lima, and the decision to improve the city by increasing the water supply, paving fifty streets and cleaning the river was accompanied by a favorable decision in each of the twenty-eight precincts.

In some cases the vote for the increase of the municipal bonded indebtedness was as high as ten-to-one. While the river proposition was deemed a certain loser and the waterworks plan doubtful, all of the trio of issues received a sweeping endorsement at the polls.

Not one precinct refused a majority, even to the Hog Creek idea. The street paving plan was easily the favorite, but at that it led the reservoir project by a small margin. Those who feared for the improvement program in the North end were early convinced that that section was "right," for the majority rolled up beyond the Pennsylvania railroad were enormous. Reports of dissension on the East side, too, were blasted by the returns, and the cold figures show that the faithless handbill which assailed the bond issues lacked the authorization of the electorate in that section. Opposition at the polling places was small, but one election judge is accused of electioneering within the sacred sphere of the voting zone.

To the organized efforts of the Rotary Club committee and the citizens' committee—Mayor Simpson, "Jack" Beall and Scott Wilkins—belongs no small share of the credit. Other boosters like Mack Altschul and Henry Enck came in for congratulations today, while President Charles F. Price of the council, who furnished many of the figures printed in local papers, is getting the thanks of many constituents. The

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HOOSIER DEMOCRATS ENDORSE TAGGART

State Ticket Nominated and Platform Adopted at State Meet.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 26.—The democratic state convention, which convened here today, worked rapidly and before noon had elected the delegates-at-large to the national convention to be held at St. Louis and nominated by acclamation unopposed candidates for places on the state ticket. Governor Ralston as temporary chairman delivered the keynote address.

United States Senator Thomas Taggart, whose name was presented to the convention by Mayor Bell of Indianapolis, was nominated by acclamation for the short term in the United States senate. He made a brief speech.

Mr. Taggart was appointed to the United States senate by Governor Ralston to fill until the election, the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Benjamin F. Shively.

The platform was adopted without debate. The nominations of John W. Kern, for a long term in the United States senate and Representative John A. M. Adair for governor, made in the primary, were ratified.

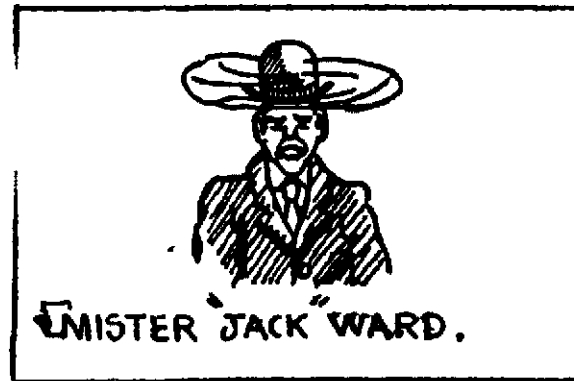
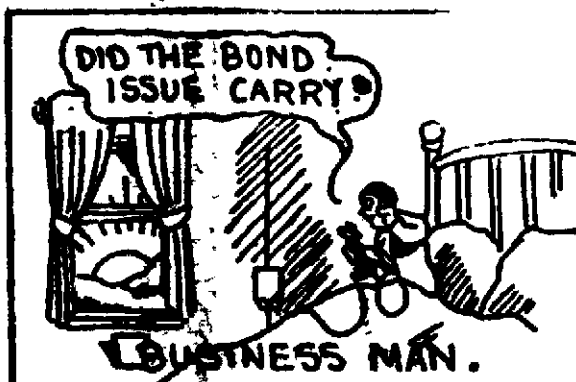
The candidates nominated for place on the state ticket by acclamation follow:

Homer L. Cook, Indianapolis, for secretary of state; George A. Bittler, Fort Wayne, for treasurer of state; Dale J. Crittenden, Anderson, for auditor of state; Evan B. Stotsenbury, New Albany, for attorney general; Phil Zoercher, Tell City, for reporter supreme court.

James A. Moran, Portland, for judge appellate court, northern division; Douglas Morris, Rushville, for judge supreme court, second district; Charles E. Cox, Indianapolis, judge supreme court, third district.

Four delegates-at-large: Mayor Benjamin Bosse, Evansville; W. H. O'Brien, Lawrenceburg; Senator John W. Kern and Stephen B. Fleming, Fort Wayne.

DID THE BOND ISSUE CARRY?



REGULAR NOMINEES WIN THROUGH ALL OHIO PRIMARIES

Willis Runs Behind Harding on the Republican Slate.

One-Fourth Toledo Voters Kill Bond Issues For \$1,500,000.

COLUMBUS, O., April 26.—Returns received today from the larger cities of Ohio made certain the election of the organization candidates for delegates-at-large to both the republican and democratic national conventions at yesterday's presidential preference primaries. Although it was the first election under the new primary law less than one fourth the voters in the cities went to the polls while in the rural precincts only ten per cent of the vote was cast.

Former Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio received the republican vote on the presidential preference ballots while President Wilson, without opposition on the printed ballots, was designated as the popular choice of the democrats. William Grant Webster, Chicago attorney, whose name had been inadvertently as a candidate for president on the republican ballot, instead of vice president, received less than ten per cent of his party's vote.

A few voters wrote the names of their favorites on the ballots. The number of those who did this was small and is considered of little significance. The name of Henry Ford leads those written in. Both republicans and democrats wrote in his name. Theodore Roosevelt and Charles E. Hughes followed Mr. Ford in order. A few votes were made out for Ethel Root and Charles W. Fairbanks on the republican ticket and William J. Bryan and Champ Clark on the democratic ticket.

The republicans elected as delegates-at-large, Senator Warren G. Harding, Governor Frank B. Willis, John J. Sullivan of Cleveland and Colonel William Cooper Proctor of Cincinnati. Dr. S. O. Giffin of Columbus, Matt Glaser of Cincinnati and Ralph W. Tyler, negro, of Columbus, all opposed to the regular candidates, were defeated decisively.

The democratic delegates-at-large were elected in the following order: Former Governor James M. Cox, former Governor James E. Campbell, former Governor Judson Harmon and Senator Atlee Pomerene.

Frank S. Monnett, of Columbus, anti-Wilson candidate, received a substantial vote, the returns indicated. His vote will approximate two-thirds of the Pomerene vote.

Local bond issues brought many voters to the polls in some cities. In most instances these issues carried. State totals on yesterday's vote were not available today. It was said at the secretary of state's office so little doubt remained concerning the election results that county elec-

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ONE LAWYER SHOTS AND KILLS ANOTHER

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 26.—Attorney Charles C. Trabue shot and killed Attorney Harry S. Stokes here this morning. They had been opposing counsel in the so-called "taxpayers' suit" involving the probe into the city affairs. Mr. Stokes was chief counsel for the taxpayers since the probe began last summer. Mr. Trabue was recently employed as special counsel to represent the city.

MURDERED MAN'S SON EXONERATES ACCUSED

TOLEDO, O., April 26.—Jacob Schlansky, of Indianapolis, son of Joseph Schlansky, pawn broker of that city who was murdered in his store September 22, 1913, said today that Fred Brokaw, alias Ellis, a prisoner here was not the murderer of his father. Brokaw is awaiting trial for alleged assault and robbery. It is charged that he inveigled a clerk for a dealer in second hand goods into a hotel room upon the pretext of having some goods to sell cheap and then committed the crime. Schlansky who saw his father's murder, declared positively that Brokaw is not the man.

ONE OR SIX SALOONS PUT-IN-BAY ISSUE

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 26.—The three judges of the court of appeals in session here this week, will determine the number of summer saloons to which Put-in-Bay is entitled. In Ottawa county common pleas court recently, Judge William Weirman refused to grant an injunction in the case of Louis Deisler against the Ottawa county liquor license board to restrain it from issuing more than one license. Deisler contended that the island, having a permanent population of less than 500, is entitled to only one saloon. Common pleas court held that there can be six during the summer, based upon the average daily attendance at the resort during the season.

HETTY GREEN SERIOUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, April 26.—Mrs. Hetty Green, considered the wealthiest woman in the world was reported today as being seriously ill at the home here of her son Colonel Edward H. R. Green.

According to the published reports Mrs. Green is suffering with paralysis affecting her nervous system. She is 80 years old.

BROKEN BACK IS FATAL

ALLIANCE, O., April 26.—After having lived 188 days with a broken back, Antonio Constantino, 21 years old, died in the City hospital. He was hurt last October. When struck by a rope he fell and his back struck against a piece of timber.

MASONIC RALLY.

FREMONT, O., April 26.—Royal and Select Master Masons from all parts of Northern Ohio will meet here May 2, to witness the conferring of various degrees on a class of 60. Many of the grand officers will attend.

MEASLES FATAL

ZANESVILLE, O., April 26.—The death rate here from measles continues at one every three days. The number of victims of the epidemic, which broke out nearly two months ago, is 13.

AMERICA ANNOUNCES POLICY REGARDING MERCHANT SHIPS

Right to Protect Themselves Claimed For All Non-Combatants.

German Answer to U. S. Ultimatum Will Come Saturday.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—A statement denying the attitude of the United States toward armed merchant ships was made public today by the state department by direction of President Wilson. It originally was prepared as a circular note to other powers. But it later was decided to issue it as a statement.

The statement holds to the right of a merchant ship to arm for protection only, but declares that "merchants which have used their armaments for aggressive purposes are not entitled to the same hospitality in neutral ports as peaceable armed merchantmen."

"The status of an armed merchant vessel of a belligerent," says the statement, "is to be considered from the point of view of a neutral when the vessel enters its ports and from that of an enemy when the vessel is on the high seas."

The statement treats at length of these differences in status and sums them up as follows:

"The status of an armed merchant vessel as a warship in neutral waters may be determined, in the absence of documentary proof or conclusive evidence of previous aggressive conduct by presumption derived from all the circumstances of the case."

"The status of such vessels as a warship on the high seas must be determined only on conclusive evidence of aggressive purpose, in the absence of which it is to be presumed that the vessel has a private and peaceable character and it should be so treated by an enemy warship."

"In brief, a neutral government may proceed upon presumption that an armed merchant vessel of belligerent nationality is armed for aggression, while a belligerent should proceed on the presumption that the vessel is armed for protection. Both of these presumptions may be overcome by evidence—the first by secondary or collateral evidence, since the fact to be established is negative in character; the second by primary and direct evidence, since the fact to be established is positive in character."

Then the statement goes on at length to take up the rights and duties of neutrals and belligerents as affected by the status of armed merchant vessels in neutral ports and on the high seas. It lays down the rule that while merchantmen armed only for protection against the enemy are entitled to enter and leave neutral ports without hindrance in the course of neutral trade, they are not so entitled under certain circumstances.

The statement is about 2,500 words long and is intended to set forth in the language of international law the precepts by which the

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DUBLIN MOB DISPERSED BY BULLETS

REBELLION IS UNDER CONTROL OF THE TROOPS.

DECLARE MARTIAL LAW

RIOTS IN IRELAND END AFTER DEATH OF ELEVEN.

LONDON, April 26.—Liberty hall, headquarters of the Dublin rebels, and Stephen's Green, which was captured by them, have been occupied by the military. Premier Asquith announced today in the house of commons.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the city and county of Dublin, it was announced in the house of commons. Troops have arrived at Dublin from Belfast and England.

The following telegram was received in London today from Baron Wimborne, lord lieutenant for Ireland, dated Dublin:

"The situation is satisfactory. Stephen's Green has been occupied. Eleven insurgents have been killed. The provincial news is reassuring." At the opening of the house of commons today, Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, said it was difficult to say whether an routes to Ireland were open or closed. He added that he was going there if he could make arrangements.

Premier Asquith told the house of commons that drastic action to suppress the movement in Ireland was being taken.

Outside of Dublin, he said, the country was tranquil. The premier added that steps were being taken to acquaint neutral countries of the real significance of "this most recent German campaign."

Premier Asquith this afternoon read a telegram in the house of commons stating that the situation in Dublin was satisfactory. It was not the case, the message stated, that the rebels had machine guns.

PARIS, April 26.—A French aeroplane and a Zeppelin fought a duel at an altitude of 4,000 metres off Zebrugg today. The aeroplane fired nine incendiary shells at the Zeppelin which appears to have been damaged.

The engagement, occurring more than two miles above the earth, was fought at 3 o'clock this morning. At the same time another French aeroplane armed with cannon, fired numerous projectiles on a German torpedo boat off Ostend.

A German aeroplane of the Fokker type was brought down in an aerial combat near Luneville, in France.

French positions on the Verdun front west of the Meuse, were bombarded vigorously by the Germans last night. The attack was centered on Avocourt wood and the first line trenches north of Hill 304. In the Woivre there was a big gun bombardment.

The official French statement of this afternoon in which these developments are reported, says also that a number of German prisoners were taken during yesterday's attack north of the Aisne.

ASQUITH PROPOSES COMPULSION

Halt Comes in Infantry Fighting on Verdun Battle Front.

LONDON, April 26.—Premier Asquith at the secret session of parliament yesterday presented on behalf of the government proposals for shadowing general military compulsion unless success attended "immediate efforts to obtain men required by voluntary enlistment from amongst unattested married men."

The government's proposals were publicly announced today in a long statement to the press.

The government, Mr. Asquith said, will "forthwith ask parliament for compulsory power" unless at the end of four weeks ending May 27, 50,000 men have been secured by voluntary enlistment. The same course is proposed if in any one week after May 27, 15,000 men have not been secured by direct enlistment. These arrangements are to hold good until 200,000 unattested men have been attained.

Owing to the length of time required to sift individual cases under the present condition, the press statement said, the recruiting has fallen short of requirements "which are necessary to fulfill our military part."

There has been a halt in the heavy infantry fighting in the vicinity of Dead Man's Hill, northwest of Verdun, but the Germans are vigorously employing their artillery in the

region west of the Meuse, forested by an early assumption by the infantry arm.

The German gunfire, according to the afternoon Paris bulletin, was centered last night on first-line trenches north of Hill 304, and on the Avocourt wood, on the French left, while in the Woivre region, southeast of the fortress, the French lines were also subjected to big gun fire.

Paris reports a sensational engagement two miles up in the air off the Belgian coast before daylight today between a French aeroplane and a Zeppelin. The aeroplane is believed to have damaged the German aircraft.

General military compulsion is foreboded in Great Britain unless untested married men come forward in sufficient numbers to satisfy military needs. At the secret session of parliament yesterday Premier Asquith stated that the government would ask parliament for compulsory power unless by May 27, 50,000 men had attested or if thereafter, 15,000 men were not secured each week until the total had reached 200,000.

British newspapers are replete with comment on the situation in Dublin, where a revolutionary outbreak has occurred, there being considerable criticism of the government for permitting conditions under which such a movement was possible.

Sir Roger Casement, the leader of the separatist faction in Ireland, who was captured on the Irish coast while making an attempt to land arms, may be tried for high treason. The fact that he has been taken to London for trial leads to this assumption.

After conferring with James W. Gerard, the American ambassador at Berlin, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, chief of the naval general staff, left for German headquarters to consult with Emperor William on the reply to the American note.

AMERICA ANNOUNCES POLICY REGARDING MERCHANT SHIPS

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United States will be governed in its action in any circumstances growing out of the naval warfare of the European belligerents. It will have a far-reaching bearing on submarine operations.

BERLIN, April 26.—The German answer to the American note may not be expected before the end of the present week. It may be presented again on Saturday.

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Admiral Von Holtzendorff, chief of the naval general staff, departed for headquarters on the evening train to consult with Emperor William in regard to the reply to the American note. The chancellor's conference with James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, this afternoon, lasted half an hour.

Public opinion in Germany respecting the American note remains divided in two main directions. One, represented by Count Ernest von Reventlow, the naval expert of the Tages Zeitung, and his adherents, which is small but vociferous and powerful, continues to assert it would welcome a breach with America with a feeling of relief. The attitude of the other group is indicated by a remark by Theodor Wolff in this morning's Tageblatt that not they, but England and other enemies of Germany would welcome a breach "with a feeling of relief."

What will come of the deliberations now progressing, concerning the note cannot be known or indicated in advance, but it can be said that the attitude of responsible leaders is plainly that indicated by Mr. Wolff and that, whatever the decision may be, it will be reached with a full appreciation of what a rupture might mean.

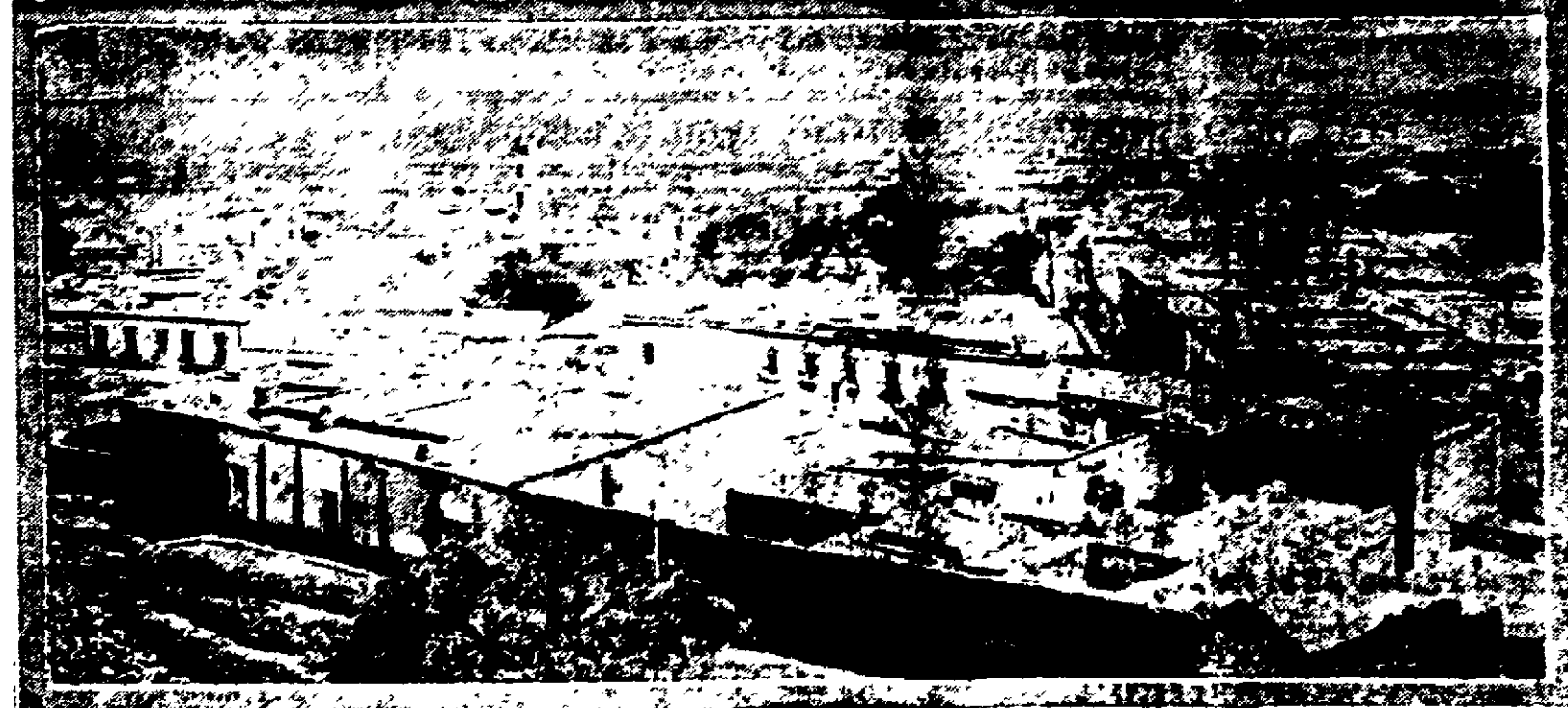
Comment in the press displays neither optimism nor pessimism, but simply a full realization of the gravity of the crisis which must be met and confidence that the leaders of the empire will be guided by the empire's interests.

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 26.—German newspapers are now taking a more serious view of the German-American situation. They say Emperor William is expected to return to Berlin from general headquarters in the meantime. Americans attempting to leave Germany by way of Switzerland are encountering difficulties. Many of them are held up at Constance, the Baden frontier having been closed since yesterday.

POSTORIA—It took a stabbing affair to reunite John Salisbury, the victim, with his family. Twenty years ago he lived in Hicksville, but has been a wanderer since his wife died and his daughters married. Finally Salisbury wandered back to Ohio and while camped with a tramp along railroad tracks near here, he got into a fight, was stabbed and brought to a hospital here. Through the newspapers, his daughters in Detroit learned of their father's predicament and communicated with him. There will be a happy family reunion in Detroit soon.

SANDUSKY—Mayor R. A. Koegel has organized a baseball team of city officials. City Manager Ward will captivate around the initial bag; Treasurer Westcott will do the receiving; City Engineer Schoepfle is to be shortstop; a Food Inspector Reeder will watch second; while the Mayor will play several positions. Pat Reagan, city hall janitor, because of his experience in clean-up affairs, will be pinch hitter.

Mexican City Where Major Tompkins' Troopers Were Attacked



Copyright, Underwood & Underwood. This is the little adobe town of Farra in southern Chihuahua where troopers of Major Frank Tompkins command were invited in to buy food only to be attacked by Carranza soldiers. But some 40 Mexicans paid the penalty with death, while only two American soldiers were killed.

GRANT M. SPRAGUE, NEWSPAPERWRITER ENTERS INTO REST

Man of Unusual Talent Succumbs After Two Months' Illness.

Last Tribute Will be Paid Thursday Afternoon at Woodlawn.

Grant M. Sprague, 52 years old, veteran newspaper man and for many years connected with the staff of the Republican-Gazette, died at his home in the Thomas apartments, West Market street, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. While at his work on the night of March 5, he was stricken with an attack of heart trouble, which caused his death.

When the news of his death became known on the streets of the city last night, there was genuine regret manifested in every circle of life. Probably no other man was more widely or better known in Lima than Grant Sprague. His work took him into the busy activities of work in all parts of the city and his circle of friends was far-reaching.

He came to Lima with the executive staff of the Eagle Refining company in 1888, and has since resided in this city, with the exception of a few years, spent in the west. He returned in 1891 as superintendent of the Manhattan Oil company, and remained for ten years with the company.

Ten years of his life were spent in the editorial, reporter and executive departments of the Gazette, where he remained until his death. Here his best and greatest work was done. He wielded a talented and graceful pen and as a musical reviewer, was not excelled, outside of the great cities. He had made special study of this work. He was true to his trust and to his paper, and gathered around him a wide circle of men in the limelight of public affairs of the city. He was a man of brilliant mind.

The widow and three children are left. Before her marriage in 1889, Mrs. Sprague was Olivia Lamson of Lima. The children are Martin Sprague, at home, and Thomas Sprague, a member of the cadet corps of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. A sister, Mrs. C. C. Gilmore, resides in Swanton, Vermont. Mr. Sprague was born in St. Albans, Vermont, December 2, 1863.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Woodlawn chapel. Dr. M. B. Fuller, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, will conduct the service. The body will be laid to final rest at Woodlawn. A special car on the Western Ohio will leave the Sprague home at 1:30 p. m.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

The April birthday dinner to be given at Memorial hall, Thursday, has been postponed to Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at Memorial hall. All comrades of Mart Armstrong Post and the Woman's Relief Corps are invited.

Katie K. Sibbie, Pres.

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' CLOTH COATS THAT WERE PRICED UP TO \$18.00, GO THIS WEEK AT \$7.95 AND \$11.75 EACH. ALL MATERIALS, COLORS AND SIZES.—BLUEM'S. 2612

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You can always find what you want in The Times-Democrat want column.

VOTERS SANCTION BOND ISSUE BY A LARGE MAJORITY

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Rotarians contributed heavily toward the cost of automobiles, two donors handing over \$100 apiece.

Warren J. McLaughlin, head of the local democratic organization which worked at the polls, points out the significant fact that there was a democratic worker in every precinct, with few if any republicans on the job. This, as well as the fact that the democratic precincts turned out the largest percentages in favor of the project, eliminates the claim that republican administration pushed across the improvement program.

Another factor tending to show the passage of the bond issues to be a democratic victory is the fact that the local republican organization failed to supply workers for the polling places, while the strongest opponent of the proposed bonds was Ed Rodkins, a republican who has held office as a republican and opposed the republican administration on this issue.

The Times-Democrat received this morning a box of cigars from David Epstein "for being with the people on this bond issue." Mayor Simpson stated this morning that the support of the democratic organization was undoubtedly a powerful factor in swinging the election, and other city officials thanked the paper for printing twice as much reading matter on the bond issues as any other publication in Lima. This is proved by the fact that the largest majorities appeared in the precincts where the circulation of The Times-Democrat is largest.

Interest among citizens was at a high pitch last night. The vote cast was between forty-two and forty-three percent of the entire vote in Lima, but many of those who did not vote were prevented from doing so because of the inclement weather. Returns were received at the council chamber and at the newspaper offices, and the telephone wires were busy until late at night.

At the city building gathered the largest crowd which has been in the council rooms for several years. The vote was tabulated and announced by bulletins, and as soon as the result was indicated the mayor addressed the crowd on the success of the improvement program. The council extended a vote of thanks to those mentioned above, who had been most active in behalf of the bonding proposition.

The table printed in another column shows the vote on each bond issue by precincts, with the total for and against, the total vote cast and the majority in excess of two-thirds.

Interest in the primary proper was small. There were not enough contests to make either ticket worth studying and few voters knew or cared how they voted on the contests, most of which were for unimportant positions of no great prestige save perhaps locally.

On both sides the presidential preference vote was a desultory monotony with only a few scattering votes. Burton received the support of almost all of the republicans, with William Giant Webster, a Chicago attorney, drawing little more than an interogation mark. Wilson had no opposition, but a scattering vote split up between Bryan, Ford and others and the republicans also sent a few toward Cummings, Ford, Hughes and Roosevelt.

On the vice presidency the republicans had no nominee, but the democrats had Thomas Riley Marshall and former Attorney General Frank S. Monnett. The latter got an occasional vote, but not enough to make it interesting for Marshall.

The "big four" fight of the republicans was the most lively scrap in the state, with four hand-picked Burton candidates and three irregular candidates. Harding, Willis, Sullivan and Proctor lead easily, they being the organization slate. Griffin, Tyler and Glasco, opposed to Willis and anything to which he is connected, trailed behind. The four democrats selected as "regular" candidates were former governors Senator Cox and Campbell and Senator Pomorene, all of whom were pledged to Wilson. His indictment at New York for complicity in the Hamburg American conspiracy three months ago is given as the cause of his entrance as an anti-Wilson candidate.

Another democratic contest was that of Alvah E. Binkley and Ira

Official Vote on Bond Issues

WARD AND PRECINCT.	PAVING BONDS		WATER BONDS		RIVER BONDS	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
First ward, A	53	13	43	20	45	23
First ward, B	78	22	60	32	56	37
First ward, C	63	6	52	12	53	15
First ward, D	101	51	95	58	93	57
First ward, E	51	19	42	27	39	35
Second ward, A	105	38	100	42	89	45
Second ward, B	82	20	71	34	69	37
Second ward, C	143	14	133	21	128	26
Second ward, D	210	20	182	40	173	50
Second ward, E	106	9	99	12	95	17
Third ward, A	69	8	68	8	64	6
Third ward, B	91	28	73	41	73	42
Third ward, C	138	22	114	45	125	32
Third ward, D	121	20	98	37	101	36
Fourth ward, A	142	11	135	17	122	32
Fourth ward, B	128	13	116	22	113	20
Fourth ward, C	83	7	72	15	72	12
Fourth ward, D	136	18	128	25	121	28
Fourth ward, E	203	21	184	33	175	35
Fourth ward, F	77	13	64	25	55	31
Fourth ward, G	115	15	101	23	98	26
Fifth ward, A	68	16	63	20	53	29
Fifth ward, B	50	30	47	30	47	27
Fifth ward, C	66	16	50	27	47	33
Fifth ward, D	86	20	78	24	73	29
Sixth ward, A	129	25	120	35	127	29
Sixth ward, B	121	47	116	50	113	49
Sixth ward, C	38	20	35	19	29	22
Total	2553	577	2544	794	2447	840
Total vote	3130		3338		3387	
Required two-thirds	2087		2225		2258	
Excess	1143		1113		1096	

McGriff and Dr. Gamor Jennings of West Milton for the two alternates from the Fourth district to the St. Louis convention. Binkley led and Jennings ran second in Allen county, with McGriff too far behind to offer serious opposition. The rest of the district is yet to be heard from.

The district delegates to the convention will be Emmett R. Curtin, of Lima and Howard A. Amos, editor of the Sidney News. On the republican side they will be Charles Herbst of Wakarusa and W. W. Woods of Piqua, with Ed Monge of Greenville a weak third candidate.

The democratic delegation to the state convention June 6 was elected without a contest. The delegates are T. M. Berry, C. W. Burkhardt, C. M. Contris, S. D. Crites, F. P. Hardin, Daniel Harpster, Thomas P. Keville, Jr., C. J. Leitch, E. J. Macbeth, Warren J. McLaughlin, J. J. Rankin and Gudon Schaublin. The alternates are C. C. Arnold and D. W. Bowman. There may be thirteen alternates, but only two filed petitions, and as many names were written in on the ballots in various precincts the official returns must be compiled before the rest will be known.

NEED A NEW RAINCOAT? WE ARE SELLING \$5.00, \$6.00 AND \$8.50 RAINCOATS, SIZES 16 TO 44, AT \$3.95 THIS WEEK.—BLUEM'S, ANNEX, FIRST FLOOR. 2612

DODD'S MEN CHASE VILLA FORCE AGAIN

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sniper nearly two weeks ago but giving no details. He sent no new report on the re-disposition of his forces in Mexico.

The state department had reports of continued quiet in various parts of Mexico and also messages indicat-

ing that the presence of the American troops beyond the border might be influencing the price of Carranza currency adversely. Officials thought it possible this was one of the reasons that impelled Carranza to urge withdrawal of the American forces. It was pointed out that while the soldiers remained in Mexico it was improbable that any loan could be negotiated by the government. Their presence also cast enough doubt on the immediate future there to depress exchange rates.

Seek to Abolish Nuisance.

Australian postal authorities in an effort to abate the short-paid postage nuisance, are now stamping on the back of each short-paid letter the following: "This letter was posted insufficiently prepaid. Please advise your correspondent to inquire of local postmaster correct rate."

Want ads in the Times are always answered in a hurry.

SOME GOOD NEWS REACHES THE KIDS

Castor Oil Prices Are Up—And Going Higher.

The war in Europe has brought rejoicing in one quarter at least. Castor oil prices are steadily advancing, along with the prices of other chemicals, and further advances are promised.

The medical profession never has discovered a substitute which had the healing properties of good old fashioned castor oil, and millions of gallons are used every year in the treatment of disorders of the stomach and intestines.

The unpleasant taste—the only drawback to the universal use of castor oil by both children and adults—has been overcome by a preparation called CASTOR-JELL, 94 per cent pure castor oil whipped into jellied form and flavored with orange, which may be had at the same prices that were fixed before the recent sharp advances in castor oil. On sale at all druggists. Castor Products Co., Cleveland, O.

Money Isn't Everything

It can't always buy health and happiness, but if by your present thrift you are able to get into comfortable circumstances and banish the worry of debt you will be doing something that will surely make for health and happiness.

You work hard for your money, why spend all of your earnings on things you would be just as well and possibly better off without? Why not start a savings account now in this strong bank, and regularly each pay-day deposit whatever amount is convenient? Your money is safe here and earning 4 per cent compound interest. Why not do this and build up a reserve fund that will provide you with comfort and ease later on in life?

The Old National Bank

DEPOSITORY OF COUNTY FUNDS. OPERA HOUSE BLOCK. LIMA, OHIO

LIMA BOYS GET CHANCE AT FREE PREPAREDNESS COURSE

Free training in preparedness for Lima boys is the offer made by Culver Military Academy to Superintendent J. E. Collins of the local schools today. W. A. Miller of the Indiana Institution, has laid before the city board of education a proposition which may result in the attendance of a large class at the mid-summer training camp.

All high school boys over 14 years of age are eligible to the course outlined by the Culver authorities, which lasts two weeks and covers a widely diversified number of subjects. Instruction in the use of arms, in camp sanitation, field maneuvering, scout work, artillery work, signal and commissary departments, as well as in many other branches of military service, will be crowded into the fortnight in such a way as to give the boys the essentials of military science.

The proposition, as already accepted by Dayton, Piqua and other cities visited by the agent, Mr. Miller, is as follows: The board of education pays for the uniform and the board of the student for the two weeks, which amounts to \$17.75, and during that time the training is free. For every eight whose uniform and board are furnished by the city or by donation of the parents, four will be accepted absolutely free. Not more than four such courses, with both uniform and board free, will be allowed to any high school.

The system offered by the Culver authorities is sanctioned by the United States government, and in line with the preparedness plans advocated by the leading exponents of military efficiency. The time is near for the closing of entries, and the course will be conducted between May 15 and May 29. Those who wish to compete must see Superintendent Collins, for Culver Academy will not accept boys who are not recommended by the board of education and the head of the school.

Bravery. Not to be afraid of being called a coward has been often recognized as a high order of courage.—New Republic.

Get your sick room SUPPLIES at the **KLINGLER DRUG CO.** Corner Main and Spring Phone, Main 5842.

K. OF P. NOTICE

The Knights of Pythias and the P. hian Sisters will hold a card party and dance in Castle hall on Thursday evening, April 27, 1916. All members and friends are cordially invited. Admission 10 cents. COMMITTEE.

Times wants bring results quickly.

Help Digestion

To keep your digestive organs in good working order—tostimulate your liver, tone your stomach and regulate your bowels, take—

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c, 25c.



BOYS ALL-WOOL TWO-PANT 50 SUITS BEST IN LIMA *Michael's*

FOR SALE

\$300 Cash and \$27 per month. 902 Rice Ave., 6 rooms, bath and furnace. Lot 50x150. Price \$3,000.

\$250 Cash and \$22.50 per month. 831 Rice Ave., 5 room bungalow with bath. Price \$2500.

\$500 Cash and \$32 per month. 316 S. Baxter St., 6 rooms, bath and furnace, oak finish, fire place. A beauty. Price \$3,700.

\$300 Cash and \$25 per month. 542 Hazel Ave., 6 rooms, bath and furnace, oak floors. Price \$3,000.

\$300 Cash and \$25 per month. 719 N. Collett St., 6 rooms, bath and furnace, oak finish, fireplace. Price \$3,200.

\$200 Cash and \$16 per month. 1224 E. High St., 8 rooms and bath, large lot. Price \$1,900.

\$250 Cash and \$25 per month. 1208 East Elm St., facing Lincoln Park, 5 rooms and bath, a pretty bungalow. Price \$2,700.

\$250 Cash and \$20 per month. 755 Weadock Ave., 6 rooms and bath, large lot. Price \$2,550.

What's the use of paying rent when you can buy on these terms? We have many other houses for sale in all parts of Lima. Let us show you.

Home Builders Realty Company
310 Savings Building. Phone Main 1026.

SOME WIERD DUELS HAVE BEEN FOUGHT IN HONOR AFFAIRS

Chicago Physician's Proposed Fight With Germs is Most Unique.

Magician Demands Controversy be Settled With Pills.

A duel with germs, such as that proposed by a Chicago physician, is really new, but not surprising, for almost everything else has been used as a weapon. One has a recollection of the legend that an American student in Paris, challenged by a Frenchman, chose as the weapon—baseballs.

There was immense jeering, so the story goes, and the American was accused of everything from insanity to cowardice, the latter on the ground that no one could possibly be hurt by a baseball. But taking his stand at pitcher's distance, the youth threw with such force and accuracy that the sphere struck his opponent on the head and laid him out—though not seriously.

There was, however, an actual duel with a billiard ball in 1843 in which a man was killed. The quarrel was between two men named Lefant and Mellant in the commune of Mazonfort (Seine-et-Oise), France. One September day they had a row over a game of billiards. Challenges were exchanged, the red billiard ball was selected as the weapon and lots were drawn to see who should throw it first. Mellant was favored and threw with such speed and aim that Lefant, struck on the temple, fell dead.

Duel of the Pill.
The duel of the pill is credited to Cagliostro. He had called a physician a quack. Possibly the physician thought this was "oo like the pot calling the kettle black. Anyway, he challenged, Cagliostro proposed that two pills, one poisonous, the other harmless, be put in a box and shaken up. Each was to draw a pill and swallow it.

"A medical controversy should be settled in a medical fashion," the magician explained. It is not of record that the duel was carried out. One of the most striking stories of the duel in fiction is that in Joseph Conrad's short novel, "The Duel." It is a narrative in the sympathetic and ironic style, of which Conrad is a unique exemplar, of an incredible personal controversy carried on for years. The time is that of the Napoleonic wars and the disputants were soldiers.

Time after time accidents prevented their fighting it out, yet with perfect fidelity to the absurd code of honor they cherished their quarrel as Conrad says, through all the years of boundless bloodshed, aiming only to spill a trifle of each other's blood. They finally met, but to tell more is to spoil a good yarn.

A Ridiculous Fight.
For the height of the ridiculous one has to turn to a story in Andrew Steinmetz's "The Romance of Dueling," the most entertaining book on the subject in England. It seems that in June, 1835, M. Mary-Lafon was bathing in the Marne at Creteil, France, with a tradesman, Mr. G. The tradesman dived and was caught in river weeds. Lafon rescued him and was so embraced, thanked, praised and blessed as to become annoyed to the point of exasperation. They went to an inn. In the midst of the meal Mr. G. shed tears, embraced Lafon and exclaimed, "My dear father! My benefactor!" His patience gone, Lafon seized a dish of food and broke it on Mr. G.'s head.

A challenge followed instantly. Pistols were selected at 25 paces. The affair was quickly arranged and at the signal of three handclaps both fired together. Neither was hurt. The thing was gone through with again, and again the simultaneous firing scratched neither. Mr. G., probably noting that it was about time for the periodic outburst, rushed to Lafon, embraced him for the thousandth time, shed more tears, again cried, "My benefactor!" and was as effusive as in the beginning.

Submit to Affection.
Probably Lafon decided that, having been unable to kill the tradesman, he must submit until the latter's affection should gradually abate itself in the years to come. Steinmetz says that Lafon actually became fond of the devoted Mr. G., but this is impossible to believe.

Duels have been fought over the most remotely fancied insults. M. Romieu, who seems to have been an editor, got a letter from a young lawyer which ran: "Sir, I send you with this note a ball, which I beg you will read with great attention. If you think you can add a few words to it, they suit me. I consent to accept you as a collaborator." The manuscript was returned with a note thus: "Sir, I have read your ballad with the greatest attention. I leave to you the choice of the weapons. No one was hurt in the ensuing contest.

ALL PATTERN HATS FORMERLY PRICED AT \$15.00 TO \$30.00. KNOX, RAWAK AND JARDINE MODELS, GO THIS WEEK AT \$6.75 AND \$11.75 EACH. ALSO, A NUMBER OF PATTERN HATS IN NEW MODELS AT \$5 EACH.—BLUMEN'S. 2612

Find it in Times want column.

Army Officers Consulting With Carranza Leaders



This official photograph from the headquarters of the American army leaders, consulting with Carranza at Casas Grandes in Mexico, passed by the censor, shows Colonel De R. C. Cabell, chief of staff for General Villa.

BRITISH DRILLED WITHIN SOUND OF ROAR OF BIG GUNS

Snipers Are Given Special Instruction in Their Particular Art.

Building of Trenches and Other Defenses Also Are Taught.

ON THE BRITISH FRONT, Flanders, April 26.—The spectacle of officers and soldiers playing at war within gunshot of operations which form a part of the greatest conflict in history might seem to be an unusual sight, and yet this is actually taking place daily back of the British lines. A correspondent of The Associated Press visited two schools of instruction where men, already trained in the art of warfare, were seriously conducting mimic battles for experimental purposes within sound of the big guns which were causing death and destruction towards the front.

One of these schools was for the training of snipers. The men in this school are not brought together to learn sharpshooting, for they are all experts. Their business is to become familiar with methods of concealing trench loopholes so that the Germans cannot see them, and to learn to distinguish loopholes along the German lines.

At one point a line of trenches was laid out just as though ready for battle. Through the top of the trenches facing imaginary German lines were scores of loopholes of every size and description, each one concealed in a different way. Unique methods had been adopted in many cases to render these holes invisible to the German eye and so well had they succeeded that an officer going along in front of the trench, explaining the system, often had to search for some time before he could find the openings.

At this school any new ideas pertaining to this method of warfare are experimented with and each man learns numerous ways of protecting himself from the German fire. This is considered a most important matter, for the discovery by an opponent sharpshooter of a loophole through which a man is firing means almost sure death to the latter.

At another point a group of men were firing from behind sand bags at imaginary German loopholes at a considerable distance away. Openings of various kinds were displayed across the field and at these apertures an occasional dummy head would appear, to be shot away instantly by the alert snipers.

When a man has perfected himself in the art of sniping he is sent along to the front line trenches or wherever needed. Not all snipers go through sniping schools but all receive the benefit of the instruction given in them.

The second school was one for experimenting in the building of trenches. Here all sorts of ideas relating to the construction of trenches are put into effect, as any man who has a scheme for improving a trench can have his plan executed. Trenches of all descriptions are carefully laid out, dugouts are built and machine gun positions are constructed. Wire entanglements of different varieties also are experimented with to discover which is the most effective.

CALIFORNIA OIL PRODUCTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 26.—California's oil production for 1915 totalled 88,240,620 barrels, according to a report made public today by the state mining bureau.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN OPENS WITH DINNER

Workers and Many Interested Invited to Conference on May 2.

The Young Men's Christian Association campaign for \$125,000 for a new building will be launched Tuesday evening, May 2, at a dinner conference in Memorial hall.

The following invitation has been mailed to workers and others interested in the Association and its work:

You are invited to attend a CITIZENS' DINNER CONFERENCE

In the interest of The Young Men's Christian Association of Lima, Ohio, at Memorial hall Tuesday Evening, May 2nd, 1916, at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. F. C. Ball, president Ball Bros. Glass Mfg. Co., Muncie, Ind., and Mr. E. W. Peck, state secretary of Minnesota Y. M. C. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

will be the guests of honor. Informal. No solicitation of funds. Reception 6:00 to 6:30 o'clock.

Complimentary Executive Committee

Henry G. Wemmer
Kent W. Hughes
N. L. Michael
E. R. Curtin
W. C. Bradley
Frank L. Maire
Joseph Askins
Robert J. Plate
George E. Bayly

This occasion promises to be a very interesting and important affair.

WATCH CHILD'S COUGH
Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Always the most first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

MRS. MARY ELLEN MILLER DIES AT HER HOME

Mrs. Mary Ellen Miller, 77 years old, wife of H. D. Miller of 706 East North street, died at her home this morning at 8:30 o'clock. She was born on October 13, 1838, in Kilburny, Airshire, Scotland.

The husband, two daughters, Mrs. R. J. Stevenson of Peru, Ind., and Mrs. E. E. Clark of Lima, and two sons, C. B. and Frank Miller, of Lima, survive her death.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 o'clock at the residence, conducted by the Rev. W. E. Spayde, pastor of the First Evangelical Lutheran church. Interment will be made at Woodlawn.

HEADACHE STOPS, NEURALGIA GONE

Dr. James' Headache Powder Gives Instant Relief—Costs Time a Package.

Nerve-racking, splitting or dull, throbbing headaches yield in just a few moments to Dr. James' Headache Powder which costs only 10 cents a package at any drug store. It's the quickest, surest headache relief in the whole world. Don't suffer! Relieve the agony and distress now! You can. Millions of men and women have found that headache and neuralgia misery is needless. Get what you ask for.

ASSERTS CHURCH NEEDS ADVERTISING

Ohio Pastor at Baptist Conference Finds Warrant in Bible For Publicity.

GRANVILLE, April 26.—That advertising is essential to church progress and is sanctioned by the Scriptures, was argued here today during the morning session of Ohio Baptist ministers' conference engaged in the second day of their three-day program.

Rev. Otis Green of Piqua, quoted the Bible to verify his contention. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions were attended by 70 Ohio Baptist pastors.

Among the speakers were: Rev. Charles Summer Brown, Cincinnati; President C. W. Chamberlain, of Denison university; and Prof. Gerald B. Smith, of Chicago university.

"Let your light so shine that the people may see your good works," was the admonition of Christ to his disciples, quoted by Rev. Mr. Green to substantiate his claim that advertising has the sanction of the Bible.

President C. W. Chamberlain of Denison university, speaking on the subject, "The Church and the College," said:

"I am convinced we must keep the church and educational development in alliance. It is significant that all religious institutions for education in this country, with two exceptions, were founded by Christian men."

A committee report to consider methods for ministerial culture was unanimously passed. It embodied three provisions. First, that the conference appoint a standing educational committee to promote pastoral culture and church efficiency. Second, that a committee shall recommend one book a month for ministerial reading. Third, that the committee be empowered to arrange for annual institute conference on methods and development in each state district.

There is a merchant in this city that will not do the right thing by the public. The people should help by keeping their money in Lima.

"TIZ" FOR SORE, TIRED FEET—AH!

"Tiz" is Grand For Aching, Swollen, Tender, Calloused Feet or Corns.



Ah! what relief. No more tired feet, no more burning feet; no more swollen, aching, tender, sweaty feet. No more soreness in corns, callouses, bunions.

No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz." "Tiz" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "Tiz" cures your foot trouble so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, callouses or bunions.

Get a 25-cent box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "Tiz." Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it.

WHEN SUMMERS AND GILLES

places their label in your garment, it is an assurance and a guarantee that the garment is smart. This is what most men are looking for, and it should be a satisfaction to you to know you can get this for so little money.

SUMMERS & GILLES, QUARTY TAILORS

205-207 Cincinnati Block Elevator Service

Ambulance Trips

The Williams and Davis invalid coach made the following transfers yesterday afternoon:

Mrs. Judy was removed from her home at 819 St. Johns avenue, to the City hospital.

Mrs. M. Hogan was taken from her home, three miles west on the Elida road, to the City hospital.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the neighbors and friends who were so kind during the illness and death of my wife; also the C. H. & D. car shops and all for the beautiful flowers; also the choir for the singing and Rev. Boerger for his consoling words.
Mr. Jacob H. Gerstenauer.

Your wants can be found in the Times want column.

MISS ANNA GAYER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Miss Anna Gayer, for 13 years bookkeeper at the Lima club, died at her home eight miles southwest of Spencerville yesterday afternoon, after an illness of a few weeks. For some years, Miss Gayer was employed as bookkeeper at the G. E. Blum store.

After resigning at the Lima club, she went to Toledo, where she remained for a short time, giving up her position there when illness overtook her.

Funeral services will be held at the German Reformed church in Spencerville on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PERSONALS.

Miss Harriet Howey, teacher of the high school and eighth grade in the Dola schools, arrived home last night for the vacation. Her father, the Rev. M. C. Howey, and Miss Howey, went to Cincinnati today, where they will confer about the entrance of Miss Howey into the foreign mission field.

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' CLOTH COATS THAT WERE PRICED UP TO \$18.00, GO THIS WEEK AT \$7.95 AND \$11.75 EACH. ALL MATERIALS, COLORS AND SIZES.—BLUMEN'S. 2612

I. O. O. F. LODGE.
Shawnee Rebekah lodge will meet with Allen lodge, Friday night, May 6. Come and bring your family. Cairo amusement club will be there to entertain you. Committee.

You Are Cordially Invited to Visit THE DEISEL CO.'S New Grocery and Meat Market

These departments are now located in the room formerly occupied by the clothing dept.—Main floor, south, Public Square Entrance.

The new management of The Big Store have made this the most sanitary and up-to-date meat market and grocery in this part of the state.

Here are some of the reasons it is to your advantage to become acquainted with the service these department offer:

- Well lighted and ventilated room.
- Sanitary and clean in store room and cellar as well as the sales room and cases.
- Convenient for the public and our workers, insuring most rapid service in "hurry up" times.
- Merchandise of pure and guaranteed quality goods we stand back of with a guarantee of "money back for any unsatisfactory purchase."
- Constantly selling in every line assures fresh stocks at all times, we buy in large quantities, but not in large enough quantities to allow anything to become stale or unfit for use.
- Telephone and delivery service that is trustworthy and that makes shopping convenient for the hurry up orders.

The Departments are arranged as follows:

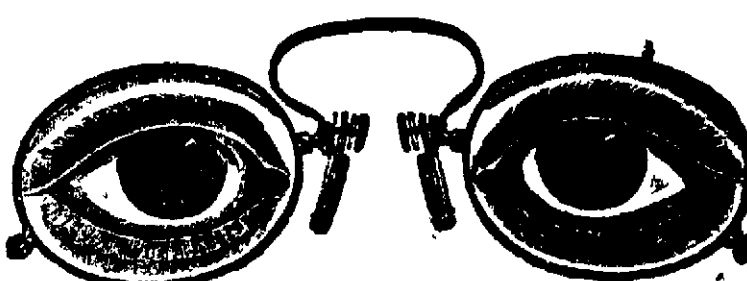
- Window and front: Fruits and Green Vegetables.
- North side: Bottled good, Dried Fruits, Pickles, Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices.
- South side: Tobacco and Cigars, Baked Goods, Canned Goods, Cereals, Soaps and Washing Powders.
- West end: Meats, delicious butter, eggs and cheese.

In the Delicatessen dept. we carry a fine line of Usinger meats which are the best delicatessen meats in the country. Included are Blood Head Cheese, Helderheimer Style Liver Sausage, Goose Liver Sausage, Hamburger style Mettwurst, Lacks hams, smoked rippenspeer, Goettinger Sausage, German style Salami, Landjager, Kosher Cervelat Sausage, Lachscheinken, Mortadella, etc.

A complete line of cheese, including Chile, Kraft, Liederkrantz, Club, Tasty, Pimento, Olive Piments, Neuchatel, Domestic and imported Comemebt D. & I Swiss Brick, Welsh rarebit, Limberger and New York Cream.

THE DEISEL CO.

Public Square, South Entrance.



\$5.00 Gold Filled Glasses for \$2.25

Dr. C. C. Kriegh, Eyesight Specialist, who has opened an optical office at Heister's Drug Store, will for this week only, sell \$5.00 ten year guaranteed gold filled glasses for \$2.25; \$3.50 five year guaranteed gold filled glasses for \$1.25; aluminum frame glasses for \$1.00.

We do exactly as we say—do not charge you one penny more than our advertised prices.

\$3.50 GOLD FILLED GLASSES FOR \$1.25

Every frame is guaranteed to be 10-k gold filled and to wear for five years. All lenses are genuine crystal ground lenses, made up in any style, frames, rimless spectacles or rimless eyeglasses. Think what this offer means to you—a gold filled frame with first quality spherical lenses complete for \$1.25. An absolute saving of \$2.25 to \$2.75 on a pair of glasses purchased from us. Remember the offer is good until Saturday night, April 29th.

Call and have your eyes examined free of charge, if you are not satisfied we do not ask you to buy. Over twelve years' experience. There will be a small additional charge for Torics, cylinder or bifocal lenses. Broken lenses duplicated, 50c up.

Dr. C. C. KRIEGH,

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST.

58 Public Square.

At Heister's Out Rate Drug Store.

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COMMON SENSE WINS

Yesterday's bond issue election proved a big surprise to the most enthusiastic boosters for the improvement program. The fact that every precinct in Lima gave a substantial majority to each of the three projects is a tribute to the efforts of those who undertook to get out the vote, and also batters down sectional prejudices in all parts of the city.

There was fear of the north side, but that section came across with a handsome vote for progress. A disgruntled east sider fought the program in the name of his end of Lima, but that portion, too, rebuked him by rolling up an overwhelming vote for the improvements. The scattering opponents of the bond issues tried to capitalize political prejudices, but the Democratic voters turned out in greater numbers than the voters of the administration party. In every ward and precinct Democratic workers spent the day electioneering, while there were not enough Republicans at work to form a corporal's guard. Politics did not enter into the fight in any way.

Gratitude is due the citizens' committee, Messrs. Simpson, Beall and Scott Wilkins, and to Mack Altshuler as well, for their untiring efforts in the educational campaign aimed at explanation and elucidation. To the Rotary Club especially must the friends of progress offer thanks, for that body contributed several hundred dollars on a few minutes' notice toward the use of automobiles for workers at the polls who were getting out the favorable voters.

The newspapers of Lima are entitled to their share of the praise. The three dailies and the South Side Commercial Star worked together and kept up public interest in the improvement project, presenting facts and figures to the readers. Members of the present administration and those who held high positions in the last one worked together in perfect harmony.

Taken all in all, Lima may well congratulate herself on the change. It means a greater city, equipped with better streets, an adequate water supply and well paved streets. Five or eight years may be needed to complete the expenditure of the money, but at the end of that time Lima will be well on the way toward progress and prosperity. With such equipment the city should rise rapidly to a place among the larger centers of the state.

FOR THE YOUTH

The plea of President R. J. Plate, of the local Young Men's Christian Association, for a new building capable of meeting Lima's needs in this direction, as voiced before the Rotary Club Monday, should bring home to all who read about it a sense of responsibility. His analysis was strong but not academic and emphatic without smacking of sentimentalism.

In Lima's boys centers the future of the city, as the future of the nation centers in her young men. This does not slight the girls, either, for the better the boys the better the husbands which the young women will marry. But does the average parent ever stop to reflect on the many tendencies of the day to remove pleasures from the young without replacing them with a better substitute?

To tell a boy what he must not do will make him rebellious unless he has at his disposal something which he can do. To forbid him to enter questionable resorts will never be effective unless there is a place to which he is permitted to repair for recreation. The youthful mind demands relaxation and all attempts to make it prematurely mature will only destroy the spirit. If there is a large building where boys may play, exercise, read, gather for congenial conversation and meet friends, the normal boy will instinctively get into the habit of attending to it.

ance. If he has no such place of recourse he will drift toward the opposite extreme.

It may be wise to forbid certain pleasures, but such mandates will never be observed until there is something positive to replace the negative. Boys must be understood by those who would direct them, for the man who seeks to give advice must know his subject. A cool plunge and basketball floor will attract toward the proper influences many who would otherwise be drawn toward vice and immorality, and Lima can make no wiser provision for the future than to contribute liberally toward a larger Y. M. C. A., where good may develop because of its attractiveness as opposed to evil.

WILSON WINS IN OHIO

Ohio stands firmly behind the president for renomination. The vote of yesterday shows that the Democratic voters of the state disavow the efforts of Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general under indictment for conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the nation, to discredit the administration by his presence on the "big four" or delegation-at-large to the St. Louis convention.

With three former governors, Campbell, Harmon and Cox, and Senator Atlee Pomerene on that delegation, the Buckeye state will present as strong a "big four" at St. Louis as any state in the Union. The districts about Ohio, too, have smothered factional fights as well as has the Fourth, and a united democracy will send to the Missouri metropolis a solid delegation of 48 votes for the president's policy of tolerant but firm patience, getting out of diplomacy all there is in it and resorting to a breach only when forced to do so.

The stage is now cleared for the state, congressional and county scrambles. If the voters of the party avoid partisanship and blind factionalism as well on August 8 as they did yesterday, there will be small chance for Willis, Russell and other accidents who slipped in because of the discussion in Democratic ranks.

It was a Democratic victory. One worker at the polls in every precinct, with no Republican organization members, a larger percentage of the Jeffersonians out than of the G. O. P. adherents, big majorities in the Democratic precincts, report of engineers hired by Democratic councilmen adopted by the city—who said the administration deserved the credit?

What would the language be without metaphor? Cabinet members get portfolios, senators wear togas, chairmen wield gavels, judges wear ermine, and every candidate from president to coroner either enters a fight or a race for office. They shy their castors into the ring and some of them throw their hats. And every newcomer is a dark-horse.

Every time there is a wreck some worthless individual who would not bring \$1.67 at auction sues the road for \$25,000 damages.

Now let's all get together on the sewer bond issue which comes up August 8. And how about the school project as well?

Lima has voted to be a city. Those who tried to block the vote are not doing much talking today.

You may have noticed that kill-joys and opponents of progress went home early last night.

What has become of the saying about the river bonds being impossible?

GOOD EVENING Get ready to boost—we're going to have "some village" here.

NEW NOTES FROM MOVIELAND

By DAISY DEAN

CAN A MOVING PICTURE be made that will be funny without, at the same time, being turned out in such large numbers a neutral observer might doubt if this could be done. Some directors seem to think that as long as plenty of pies are thrown, there is nothing further to be desired. Repulsive table manners are played up on the screen, and we are asked to laugh. Some unoffensive old gentleman is knocked down and run over, and they tell us that this is humor. A few persons, however, see nothing worth laughing at in such scenes. We believe the number is growing, and that a nauseated public will eventually demand that all comedies be as clean, for instance, as those in which Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew appear. May the day come quickly.

They Could Have Called Him Criminal

Ever since that historic day when Arthur James reached down into his Webster and brought forth the word "Eloquent," remarkable words have been applied to actors who play the heavy parts. It remains, however, for the Fox press department to reach the acme of description. This department refers to Stuart Holmes as "the cold, cruel, cunning, crafty, churlish, clown-footed, caustic, calloused, cross-carling, curt, coarse, calculating villain."

"Moment Before" For Miss Frederick

Having enjoyed her "wild, bare-footed existence" in "Audrey," Pauline Frederick was enthusiastic when told that she was to play a gypsy in her next Famous Players production on the Paramount Program, "The Moment Before," which is based on Israel Zangwill's play of that name. But, remembering the beach netties which she encountered in Jacksonville while there on her last trip, she sighed with relief when informed that her particular gypsy was not of the bare-footed variety.



Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew.

They have solved the problem of how to put humor in pictures without making them vulgar. The success of their one-reel comedies proves the public really likes refined humor.

Immediately after finishing "Elusive Isabel" and "Spring Time and Tiltle Tod" for the Universal, Florence Lawrence, the old Imp star, resigned. She has announced no reason for leaving.

What Other Papers Say

MILWAUKEE AND WILSON.

The marked feature of the election in Milwaukee Tuesday was the vote given to Woodrow Wilson in the presidential primaries. The vote of the state has not yet been collected, but from all quarters come reports that the Wilson vote is astonishingly large. This is the more unexpected because there was no contest in the primaries. President Wilson was the only democratic candidate whose name was presented to the voters, the only candidate for whom delegates were to be elected. Such a lack of contest usually means a light vote, yet in Milwaukee county alone, with a number of precincts still to be reported, the vote for President Wilson already reaches 24,299.

In the republican primaries a spirited and even a bitter contest has been carried on between the Phillips and LaFollette delegate tickets. This has yielded for Senator LaFollette 18,276 votes, some of which were cast by voters who did not vote for LaFollette delegates. The sum of the votes cast for the Phillips and LaFollette delegates who polled the highest votes—that is, for Governor Phillips himself, and for Christian Doerder—is only 26,435, about 2000 more than the total vote for President Wilson, which no contest has stimulated.

Here in Milwaukee county, where the president has been constantly and bitterly attacked on his foreign policy, where he has been assailed and misrepresented as no president has been since Lincoln's time, where

an effort has been made to solicit racial sympathies against him, President Wilson has received an endorsement that astonishes even those who have been his strongest supporters and have been least deceived by misrepresentation and abuse.

The surprise of every election is the vote of the man who has been doing more thinking than talking. The reassurance of every election is that votes are not delivered in batches by those who pretend to control them. The endorsement that Milwaukee county has given to President Wilson is as significant a result as any election this spring is likely to register in any state.—Milwaukee Journal.

The Searchlight

THE STRONGEST ANIMAL.

The strongest of animals in proportion to its body-weight is not the bull or the elephant, but the humble and industrious ant. This fact is strikingly demonstrated by the recent observation of a Spanish entomologist. The scientist saw an ant dragging a dead grasshopper over a gravel walk. He picked up both insects and weighed them on a pair of delicate balances. He found that the body of the grasshopper weighed more than 60 times as much as that of the ant. If a man as strong in proportion to his weight he could drag five tons after him. If a medium-sized horse were proportionately strong he could drag two freight-car loads of material over rocky and irregular ground without the help of wheels.

30 WOMEN'S CLOTH SUITS THAT WERE PRICED UP TO \$27.50, GO THIS WEEK AT \$12.95 EACH. SIZES 16 TO 40. NEARLY ALL WEAVES AND SHADES. — BLUMEN'S. 2612

Indigestion and Constipation. "When living in Syracuse, N. Y., about two years ago I took two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of indigestion and constipation after I had suffered for months with these disorders," writes Mrs. Charles Gloyd, Baldwinville, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere. — me-wed-fri

A want ad in the Times gets results.

NOVELTY

 HAVANA CIGAR
 FINEST
 BEYOND QUESTION

HEALTHY HINTS

MUMPS COME IN THE SPRING; MELINUM FATAL

Mumps is an acute infection. It occurs especially in the spring months. Children between the ages of 6 and 15 are usually attacked. Though grown people may become infected. Boys and girls are about equally endangered.

The disease is believed to be contracted by direct transmission from one person to another. A person rarely has it twice.

Mumps are seldom fatal but sometimes leaves unpleasant effects. The disease is characterized by inflammation of the parotid glands, which are situated below and in front of the ears and sometimes in the other salivary glands below the jaws. Mumps begin with pain and swelling below the ear. Within 18 hours a large, firm, sensitive lump forms under the ear and extends forward on the face.

Because the disease sometimes leaves after effects the afflicted person should be well cared for until entirely recovered. This disease may be more severe in adults than in children.

A child suffering from mumps should be kept away from other children and must not receive any visitors until all swelling has gone.

All children in the family who have not had mumps should be kept from school for three weeks after last exposure to the disease.

After the child's recovery, the sick room should be thoroughly aired by opening windows and doors and letting in sunlight. Bed linen should be boiled.

Times want ads bring results quickly.

Safety First—Then Seven Per Cent

Money invested safely at 7% yields the same income as twice the amount invested at 3 1/2%. For example, a given sum, say \$1000, at 7% produces the same income as \$2000 at 3 1/2%.

For nearly twelve years people have been investing in the 7% cumulative preferred stocks we recommend. Some purchase one share at a time, others buy many shares, but all receive their 7% income regularly and without fail.

The Central Steel Company, of Massillon, Ohio, whose 7% preferred stock we now offer, has more than \$200 of tangible, net property behind each \$100. per value of its outstanding preferred stock. This is an ample margin of safety for the principal.

It has a surplus sufficient to take care of the preferred dividends for two years in advance, and this is a strong protection against interruption of income during "hard times."

We sell the stock for \$102 a share, so that it yields an income of 6.87% on the investment, free of taxes in Ohio—and exempt from the normal income tax of 1%.

A complete description of the company's splendid property, a summary of the legal safeguards surrounding its preferred stock and a balance sheet showing its financial condition, Feb. 29, 1916, will be mailed on request.

If you have \$100 or more to invest it will pay you to send for this booklet today. If you want detailed information about the twenty corporations whose securities we have sold during the past twelve years, let us know, and we will send you our 1916 publication, "A Portfolio of Anniversary Reports, with Photographs, from Manufacturing Enterprises Financed by The Geiger-Jones Company."

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Representative, Lima, Ohio.

Save a Diamond!



Join Our Diamond Club

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For the first payment, then 50¢ each week. A marvelous value in lady's or gentleman's 14 karat solid gold mounting.

Join the many who have already become members of our Diamond Club.

To-morrow is a good time to start.

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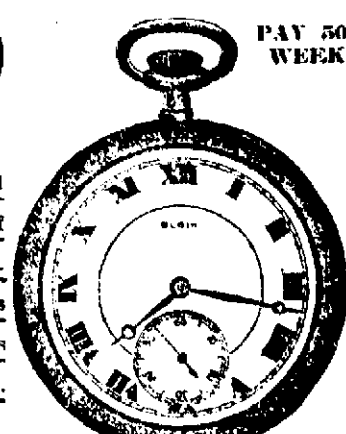
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For the first payment, then \$1.00 a week. A lustrous sparkling stone in lady's or gentleman's 14 karat solid gold mountings.

Remember You Get the Ring or Watch on first payment

HERE IS AN EXCEPTIONAL 17 JEWEL WATCH VALUE \$22.50

This is a genuine ELGIN thin model watch the same kind that thousands of men all through the country swear by. Of all of America's reliable timekeepers none is more dependable than this "ELGIN." The usual price, you will find, is about \$29.00.



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WINDSOR JEWELRY CO.

2ND FLOOR HOLMES BLOCK

LOOK FOR OUR SIGN OVER BOSTON STORE

JEWELRY ON CREDIT

IT SAVED HUBBY'S DISPOSITION

"No phone?" said Mrs. Smith, with just a touch of surprise. "I used to think I could get along without one, too, but now I would just as soon do without the roof."

"We stood the inconvenience of being without it for years, but finally we just had to have it."

"It was like this: 'You know, my husband works at ———s, and a great many times he is waiting on somebody when his meal time comes, and he just can't get away.'

"So sometimes I would have dinner ready half an hour too soon, and when he got here it was cold. And the next time he would be home before I had started, and he would have to wait, and perhaps bolt it and rush off."

"Well, my dear, you know the men. You simply HAVE to be good to their stomachs, or there is no living with them."

So we had a phone put in, and now he calls me up when he is starting, and when he gets home, his meal is just on the table, piping hot.

"And I never knew, until we ordered it, that a phone only costs five cents a day."

THE LIMA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.

"Always At Your Service."

Gas Service Is Instantaneous

How long does it take to heat your home?

If the house feels chilly or damp—do you have to go down in the cellar and go through the laborious process of building a fire?

Or do you merely have to light a match, turn a valve—and wait a few minutes for welcome warmth and comfort?

In other words, have you heating work or heat-in service in your home?

Lima Natural Gas Co.
 Market Between Square and Elizabeth

REVALUE SNAKES AS USEFUL TO WORLD AT LARGE

Most Reptiles Harmless and
Should Not be Ruthless-
ly Slain.

WORSHIP RATTLESNAKES

Oil of Poisonous Species
Has No Curative Power,
Haskins Declares.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 26.—If you see a snake in the country this summer, do not smash its head with a rock unless you are sure that it is one of the poisonous species, of which there are only three in America. If you kill a water snake, you are destroying a very harmless creature, and if you kill a garter snake, you are depriving the world of a very useful servant.

Government scientists have recently devoted a good deal of attention to this matter of fixing the blame among the snakes. Most persons will kill the harmless and useful species while the most venomous and deadly of the lot, the rattlesnake, has been given credit for various valuable qualities which he does not possess.

The regard in which the rattlesnake is held by man is one of the most curious and inexplicable things in the relations between man and the lower animals. Certain southwestern tribes of Indians worship the rattlesnake, dancing with it alive in their mouths and allowing it to bite them. They are also reputed to keep these snakes in their houses of worship, and to feed them on human flesh. Whether or not this is true, it is certain that the rattlesnake inspires these savages with awe. White men watch the Hopi snake dance with amusement. And yet, at many a corner drug store, you can see a spectacle which is very nearly its equal in barbaric quality, and motivated by much the same feeling of awe. In the store window is a live rattlesnake. A crowd draws, fascinated by the loathsome beauty of the creature, and the knowledge of its deadly power—the very qualities that inspire the savage. Meantime, a long-haired individual has appeared with a bottle of rattlesnake oil, which he guarantees to cure deafness, or to relieve corns by an application on the outside of the shoe. Someone comes forward for a trial, and receives a drop of the magical unguent on his sore toe. Invariably he proclaims himself cured, and there is a rush for the medicine. This particular scene was witnessed on a busy corner in Washington, D. C., a few months ago.

Now as a matter of fact, rattlesnake oil has no more curative quality than cottonseed oil, and not as much as olive oil. It is the personality of the rattlesnake—that sells the nostrum. Otherwise any other oil would do as well.

Of course, rattlesnake oil never had any scientific standing as a remedy; but the venom of the reptile had, and to some extent, has yet. Not many years ago the claim was made by reputable investigators that subcutaneous injections of crotonin, or rattlesnake venom, made an effective treatment for epilepsy, lumbago, rheumatism, and even tuberculosis. The idea gained considerable credence; but probably the first thorough test of the matter was that recently made in the Philadelphia Hospital for Epileptics at Oakbourne, just outside of Philadelphia. The treatment was continued for a number of months, but no cures were effected. Two of the sick patients seemed entirely unaffected by the treatment, two grew worse, one developed such acute symptoms that the treatment was discontinued, and one died. The doctors in charge are not agreed as to whether the snake poison was a cause of the death.

Despite this experiment, there are many persons, including a few physicians, who believe that crotonin has valuable medicinal qualities and that when a sufficient standardized supply of the poison has been obtained, there will be different results. In a recent report of the Public Health Service, written by Dr. John Anderson, however, the value of the poison is emphatically denied, and the danger of experimenting with it is pointed out.

Stripped of all the high qualities

as a healer, the rattlesnake still has one claim to usefulness. That is his hide. The markings, especially of the diamond-back variety, are really striking, and the skin possesses great durability. Purse, belts, watch fobs, and hand bags have been made from it, and these articles are not at all uncommon in the west, where persons make a business of hunting snakes and preparing the skins. It is a commendable undertaking from every viewpoint.

Snake hunters, it might be added, are like poets in that they have to be born to the business. Some persons have little or no inborn aversion to reptiles, while others are almost overcome at the sight of them. In the southwest there are sheep-herders who have a trick of picking up a rattlesnake by the tail, and gracefully snapping his head off as one would crack a whip. Yet there are brave men who would rather charge a battery of rapid fire guns than kill a snake in that particular way.

There is an old man living near Fredericksburg, Va., who possesses a skin of a rattlesnake, and who makes a living by catching them alive for exhibition purposes. He sells a great many to circuses, zoos and sideshows of all sorts. He also extracts their venom, and those that he cannot dispose off in any other way, are killed for their skins and oil. His method of extracting the venom is said to be original. He stretches a thin cloth over the mouth of the small jar, grabs the snake by the back of the neck, and presses its mouth against the fabric. The fangs penetrate the cloth, pressing out the poison, which falls into the receptacle.

Snakes are undoubtedly worth a great deal more consideration than they get, both because of the value of some of them, and the deadly qualities of others. Brazil has found it worth while to establish an institution for the study of the reptiles. The Seropathic Institute at Butantan has produced serums that will cure the bite of every snake native to South America. Of course, this work is of the greatest importance to a nation, which, like Brazil, has to conquer a tropical wilderness rich in reptile life.

The most genuinely valuable of American reptiles is the little garter snake which may frequently be seen on lawns and in city parks. A small, brownish creature and very shy, it is no more dangerous than it looks. It can do no more harm to man than could a sparrow. Its favorite prey are the numerous species of field mice which infect American farms and gardens, spending their winters luxuriously in shocks and cribs of grain. Government scientists have even gone so far as to say that the garter snake might profitably be propagated as a mouser. It can follow small vermin down the narrowest holes and crannies—a thing which no other creature can do. It will probably be a long time before garter snakes are popular as household pets, but it is high time country people learned their value.

In addition to the rattlesnake, there are only three poisonous snakes in the United States. The copperhead and water moccasin are about as deadly as the rattler, but have a much more limited range, in which they are generally well known. In the south there is a small species known as the coral snake which is regarded with great terror because it is nearly related to the cobra of India. The deadliness of its bite seems never to have been accurately determined. In the far southwest there is small deadly variety, which however is really a Mexican species, and found only near the border.

All of the other snakes in the United States are harmless to man, and many of them are useful. The so-called chicken snake of the southwest is a species which is marked much like a rattler, is a great enemy of rats and gophers. The black snake is also a diligent hunter, but not altogether a blameless one, for he undoubtedly destroys the nests of song birds.

If you are going into a region where poisonous snakes are found, you should provide yourself with the proper antidotes. These are easily obtainable, and sure in action. There are not a dozen deaths a year in the United States from snake bites.

Stomach Troubles.
Mrs. A. Toussaint, Whitesboro, N. Y., says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for stomach troubles and biliousness." Mrs. Toussaint speaks from experience in the use of these tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

Columbus People Advise Best Way To Treat Cold Troubles

Keep Plenty of Fresh Air in the Bedroom, and Apply a Good Application of Vick's Vap-O-Rub Salve, Covering With a Warm Flannel Cloth.

The Medication is Absorbed Through the Skin, and Inhaled as a Vapor.

It is no longer necessary to dose with nauseous drugs to relieve croup and colds. Columbus people proved this some winters ago when Vick's Vap-O-Rub Salve was first introduced from the South. The Columbus drugists presented complementary jars to a few of their customers and requested that they report the results. Below are some of these reports.

Mrs. F. B. Hinds, 361 Bellows Ave.—
"We have used your Vick's Vap-O-Rub on our baby, and we can recommend it to anyone, as it saved our child from a bad case of pneumonia."

Mrs. M. E. Koch, 448 Scott St.—
"We have a baby five months old that had pneumonia in its worst stage. We had a very good doctor, but it was a very bad case. So we tried Vick's Vap-O-Rub, presented to us by our druggist, John F. Marr, and saw quite a change in a short while. Now we keep it in the house all the time and I feel that I can not speak too highly of this wonderful medicine."

HOOSIER CHILDREN HONOR MEMORY OF 'JOHNNY APPLESEED'

Planted Apple Seeds All
Over Ohio and Indiana
Century Ago.

Saved Many Settlers From
Savage Indians During
War of 1812.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 26.—School children of Indiana did honor to John Chapman, known as "Johnny Appleseed" in an Arbor day program, suggested by Charles A. Greenhouse, state superintendent of public instruction. The program follows: Song by school entitled "An Apple Orchard in the Spring," reading of a story of the life and work of "Johnny Appleseed," prepared by E. R. Smith, president of the Indiana Apple show commission, and distributed by the state department of public instruction; reciting of the poem "A Little Red Apple Tree" by James Whitcomb Riley; and an address on tree planting. The exercises closed with all in attendance eating an apple each and repeating in concert "An Apple a Day Keeps the Doctor Away."

The printed programs, booklets on "Johnny Appleseed" and another pamphlet containing suitable selections for Arbor day exercises, were mailed to all the school officials in the state. In his letters to the officials, Mr. Greenhouse said:

"The importance of the fruit growing tree to Indiana makes it seem fitting that the schools join in paying tribute to the name of Johnny Appleseed. I have enclosed a suggested program that we would be glad to have followed in all the schools."

"Johnny Appleseed" is buried in a cemetery at Ft. Wayne, Ind. For years his grave has been cared for, but recently the Ohio and Indiana horticultural societies have joined to erect a monument. Former State Senator Stephen B. Fleming, of Ft. Wayne, is one of the leaders in the movement to perpetuate the name of the pioneer orchardist of Indiana and Ohio.

John Chapman was born in Massachusetts about 1775 and he first appeared in Ohio with his leather pouch filled with appleseeds about 1800. From then until his death in 1847, Johnny Appleseed, as he was affectionately known by every man, woman and child in the scattering settlements, he visited, traversed the forests and prairies of Indiana and Ohio, planting more seeds, caring for his trees and teaching farmers apple culture.

"Johnny Appleseed" always wore ragged clothing and he was usually barefooted. For a head covering, he usually wore a tin pan, which it was said served both as hat and stew pan in which he cooked his food, consisting of mush and coffee. His idea in traveling about the country planting appleseeds was that the settlers might have other food than the fish and game they captured in the forests and streams. With the seeds once planted, Johnny would build a fence out of the brush around the clearing and make the rounds of his orchards as often as he could to trim them up and supplant the dead trees.

Frequently he made his trips in a canoe, bringing the seeds, which he had gathered around the older presses in New York and Pennsylvania. Other times he traveled by horseback and on foot. He was welcome in any of the homes, but usually preferred to spend the nights in the open. He was seldom persuaded to occupy a bed, usually when staying in a cabin, he slept on the floor in front of the fire place with his seed pouch for a pillow. He was welcomed by the grown-ups as

a bearer of news and by the children as a playfellow. Planting apple seeds was not the only purpose of the wanderer, for he was devoutly religious and never left a home without leaving behind some evidence of his zeal for the Swedenborgian church. He never missed an opportunity to read his Bible to a gathering. He had one Bible, the leaves of which had been separated, and he distributed the pages among the homes of the settlers, redistributing them on the next and succeeding trips, thus making one Bible serve a number of families.

During the war of 1812, Johnny Appleseed is credited with saving a blockhouse filled with defenseless women and children and a few unarmed men from an Indian attack, by making a night trip through an almost trackless country to Camp Douglas, 30 miles from the blockhouse and returning with troops. Johnny Appleseed's death was due indirectly to his love for his apple

tree. He spent the latter part of his life with a relative near Mansfield, O. In the winter of 1847, he learned that cattle had broken through the fence around one of his nurseries in Northern Indiana and set out on foot to make repairs. He arrived at the home of a Mr. Worth near Ft. Wayne, where, due to exposure, he was stricken with pneumonia, which resulted in his death within a few days.

THE ACHES OF HOUSE CLEANING
The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all Soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c at your Druggist.

MRS. SOELMAN'S FUNERAL
Brief services for Mrs. Wilhelmina Louisa Soelman, wife of Henry Soelman, who died Monday afternoon at her home at 204 South Pierce street, will be held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday at the residence, conducted by the Rev. T. W. Hoernemann, pastor of the German Reformed church. The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock at Schwabro chapel, four miles west of Ketterville, in Auglaize county. Interment will be in the cemetery, surrounding the chapel.

OLD FEUDIST KILLED

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 26.—"Charlie Owens," escaped convict, who died here as the result of bullet wounds received in a gun battle with officers was John Hatfield, of Logan Court House, Virginia, nephew of Anso Hatfield, the former feudist leader, according to sheriff Harris of Augusta, Arkansas today.

FOUND DEAD.
AKRON, O., April 26.—Charles Bierworth, 55, Canton, was found dead early Wednesday in the Akina Company real estate office in Kentmore. He had been working as an expressman. Heart disease is believed to have caused death.

ALL PATTERN HATS FORMERLY PRICED AT \$15.00 TO \$30.00, KNOX, RAWAK AND JARDINE MODELS, GO THIS WEEK AT \$9.75 AND \$11.75 EACH. ALSO, A NUMBER OF PATTERN HATS IN NEW MODELS AT \$5 EACH.—BLUEN'S. 2612

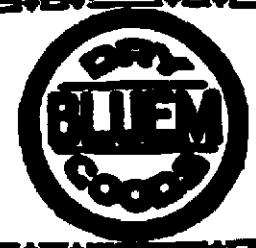
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A Sale of Women's Cloth Suits This Week—at Bluem's Suits Worth Up to \$27.50 Now \$12.95

For the balance of this week we offer 30 Women's Tailored Cloth Suits, all very latest styles, made up of fine serges, gabardines, wool poplins, fancy mixtures and black-and-white checks, in sizes 14, 16, 18, 34, 36, 38 and 40, regular \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50 values, best workmanship and finishings throughout, at \$12.95 each. Colors—black, navy, Copenhagen, new blues, sage brush green and novelty mixtures. A bargain you cannot afford to miss if you need a new suit for Spring and Summer wear.

50 Suits at \$19.75
Were Priced Up to \$32.50

About 50 Women's Cloth Suits that were \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$32.50 each, all elegant quality materials and very best style models, go at \$19.75 each. All colors, and all sizes from 16 to 44. Wonderful values in this lot.

50 Suits at \$25.00
Were Priced Up to \$37.50

Over 50 Suits that were \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00 and \$37.50 each, beautiful styles and best materials, all weaves and shades, go at \$25.00 each. Sizes 16 to 46. Very excellent values at this price.

Beautiful Coats for Spring and Summer Go at \$7.95 and \$11.75—Values Up to \$18.00

You will find some splendid Coat values for women and girls at \$7.95 and \$11.75 this week. They come in all the fifty new styles made up of wool velours, novelty wool plaids, wool checks, tweeds, etc., in black, navy, black-and-white, greens, blues and Copen., mostly. All sizes. The \$11.75 Coats were \$16.50 and \$18.00. The \$7.95 ones were \$10.00 and \$15.00. A fine chance to secure a stylish Summer Coat at a great saving. About 50 Coats in the lot.

Pattern Hats Greatly Reduced in Price

All Pattern Hats that were formerly priced at \$15.00 to \$30.00, Knox, Rawak, Moorhead and Jardine models, all shapes, colors and styles, go the balance of this week at \$9.75 and \$11.75 each. About 40 Hats all told. Nearly all dress and semi-dress hats—a few sailors in the lot.

Also a special showing of Pattern Hats, many of them new models in summery styles, in the newest shapes, materials and trimmings, at \$5.00 each (Ready-to-Wear Floor.)

Raincoats at \$3.95
Were \$5.00 to \$8.50

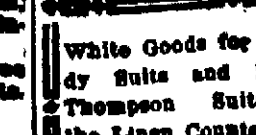
20 Women's Cloth Raincoats in navy, brown and gray, regular \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$8.50 values, go this week at \$3.95 each. Sizes 16 to 44. Every one a bargain at this price. On sale in the Annex, first floor. Be sure to see them if you need a raincoat.

Children's Dresses Less
On Sale in the Annex

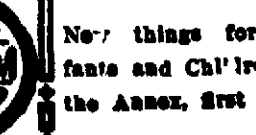
This week we offer 3 lots of Children's Wash Dresses, in sizes 4 to 16 yr., odds and ends of styles, some slightly soiled, all good materials and good styles, formerly sold at 50c to \$5.00, at 39c, 98c and \$1.98. You will find good picking here. (Annex, First Floor.)

New Rugs, Curtains, Draperies, Porch Rugs, Etc.

For the newest things in Floorcoverings and Curtains try Bluem's. You will find a ver y extensive line of Rugs in all best makes and in every size. New Curtains, Curtain Materials, Drapery Materials, Porch Rugs, Linoleums, Bath Rugs, Window Shades, Curtain Rods and fixtures of all kinds. Carpet Sweepers, Vacuum Cleaners, Curtain Stretchers, and many other useful and beautiful articles for making the home comfortable. (Annex, Second Floor.)



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White Goods for Mid-
dy Suits and Poter
Thompson Suits—at
the Linen Counter.

New things for in-
fants and Chil'dren in
the Annex, first floor.

written both comedies and dramas. I R.—I do think it would be very wrong for a girl to send her photograph promiscuously, or to any one whom she did not know personally and who had not requested it.

R. R.—No, it was not I whom you saw at the wedding referred to on February 20.

Rosebud.—No, indeed, we do not spank children to make them cry in the movies. They are natural actors and actresses, as most children are before they become self-conscious. If I were you, I would consult a specialist about my hair.

"Babe."—I am sorry that your first letter did not reach me, but it must have miscarried in the mail, as a great many letters do. I do not know the actress you refer to.

"A Friend."—I appreciate your very nice letter and am always glad to get such encouragement. If you were not afraid to write to me, why not write direct to Miss Pauline Frederick and tell her of your admiration? You can reach her in care of the Famous Players company.

Mary Pickford.

Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schroeder were guests Monday of relatives in Delphos.

Social Times club will give their first dance of the season Wednesday evening at the Foresters Hall on South Main street.

Mrs. G. L. Lerch of the Argate apartments entertained the members of the Rambler club at its regular monthly dinner meeting. Guests at the dinner were Mrs. E. H. Bates and Mrs. Elmer Roberts. The dinner table was centered with a big basket of yellow jonquills whose color was accentuated with yellow nut baskets and place cards which were fluffy little chickens. Mrs. Lerch was assisted in serving the six course dinner by her daughters, Pearl and Gladys. The evening was spent with needlework and music and the guests departed to meet in a month with Mrs. Mell Stoner.

PATTERSON CONCRET DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Music Lovers Applaud Popular Contralto Whose Fame Grows.

Memorial hall was well filled last evening to listen to the concert given by Miss Eleanor Patterson and her two assistants under the auspices of the choir of Epworth Methodist church.

Miss Patterson, who ranks well with contraltos on the American platform, is a cousin of Charles S. Peltier, leader of Epworth choir, who was instrumental in bringing Miss Patterson here. At the present time, she is living in Ada, where her talents are much appreciated.

She fell into instant favor at the Elstedsdoff on Washington's Birthday in Lima, when mounting the platform, she led the vast audience in the singing of America.

She is tall and commanding, her appearance being especially desirable for concert work. Her voice has a wonderful range of three octaves and yet it is filled with expression and beauty. She gave several numbers by request, all in her charming manner and good voice.

Sharing honors with Miss Patterson were Miss Caroline Lowe, as accompanist, and pianist, and Miss Elsa Hoertz, harpist. Miss Lowe favored with several numbers, aside from serving as accompanist for Miss Patterson.

The efforts of Miss Hoertz were greatly appreciated and it would seem that the very soul of the harp was responding to her nimble touch. Her work was inspirational and lifted her audience to a higher plane of living. She reached a climax in the evening's program when she gave "Old Black Joe."

Applause throughout was most generous and the audience consisted of Lima's music lovers, as well as many who are not always seen at a musical gathering. Epworth congregation was largely represented. A neat sum of money was realized to be placed to the credit of the pipe organ fund.

MAN WANTS DIVORCE.

Amos L. Hockstetter filed suit this afternoon for divorce from Florence S. Hockstetter, to whom he was married in Lima on May 23, 1908. They have no living children.

THE IDLER

The public is invited to attend the meeting of the Allen County Historical society tonight at 7:30 o'clock in their rooms in Memorial hall. The paper on the Allen county bar, will be given by Attorney W. L. Mackenzie.

TIFFIN—The congregation of St. John's German Evangelical church here will erect a new \$40,000 church edifice. The purchase of the present edifice of the Presbyterian church is also being considered. The Presbyterians expect to build a \$50,000 structure as soon as they can dispose of the present property.

SINGER AND HUSBAND ACCUSED OF PLOT.



Captain Hans Taucher.

Captain Hans Taucher, known to fame as the husband of Mme Gadski, the famous opera singer, has been held by the federal court in heavy bail on the charge that he was in a conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal in the interest of Germany and thus hinder the movement of Canadian freight and soldiers in the war. He has been an active pro-German during the war.

TRAVELETTE BY NIKSAH.

CALCUTTA.

Calcutta is an impressive phenomenon. She is not beautiful, but she produces on the unimportant observer a tremendous effect of power and wealth, of teeming life and vitality. Midway between the Far East and the West, near the mouth of two great rivers that bring to her doors all the complex activities of the Indian Empire, long the seat of British authority over a mixed population of three hundred millions, she is too large a proposition to have her flavor assimilated in a week, or a month. The stranger can only stand off and view her from different angles, as one views the Sphinx, or the Pyramids.

The orthodox way to arrive at Calcutta is by boat. That means a long run up the ugly and shifting Hughli. The most startling incident of the river voyage is the arrival of the pilot, who boards the ship in state, attended by a retinue. The Hughli pilot is a unique figure among mariners. He is a great and important personage. Ashore he ranks with military officers; even a ship's captain is small and insignificant beside him. His authority is immense, and his wages proportionate. All he has to do in return for a munificent salary and an exalted position is to pilot vessels up and down one of the most crowded and treacherous streams on earth, which shifts about as much that he has to lay a new course on each trip, guided by shore signs and his fellow-pilots have told him.

Once in Calcutta you find a city superficially English, and basically native. The handful of Britishers that have made Calcutta grow along the lines they indicated are only a chip on the great wave beneath the wave of brown-skinned peoples whose hundred forces run along so many lines that they produce stagnation and leave the whole mass helpless to be guided by the strong hand of Britain.

The guiding hand of England has done good work. Calcutta is passably clean and exceedingly orderly. True, there are painful contrasts between pomp and magnificence in one street and squalid poverty in the next, but such contrasts are the framework of the Orient. From time to time there is great sickness, but the East is never free from sickness. Some super-fastidious visitors have seen fit to complain of a certain odor in the air that might almost be called by a stronger name. But odors are part of the picture, and the average visitor would feel cheated if he did not find them east of Suez. On the whole, the British have done well, and the proof of their firm building comes now, as loyalty in the hour of need.

REGULAR NOMINEES WIN THROUGH ALL OHIO PRIMARIES

(Continue from page 4A) tion officials probably would not certify their reports until tomorrow.

TOLEDO O., April 26.—Toledo's proposed bond issue of \$1,500,000 was decisively defeated at yesterday's primary election. About 25 per cent of the registered vote was cast. Organization candidates were elected for delegates-at-large to the national conventions. Democrats elected John Bolan and Smith L. Welsh, and republicans Noah H. Swayne and John N. Willys as delegates to the national conventions from the ninth district.

BOSTON, Mass., April 26.—Thirty-two of the 36 delegates chosen in the presidential primaries yesterday to represent Massachusetts in the republican national convention at Chicago are pledged to any candidate for president. These include the four delegates-at-large, Governor Samuel W. McCall, Senators Henry Cabot Lodge and John W. Weeks and former Senator W. Murray Crane. The remaining four delegates chosen from the ninth and fourteenth congressional districts are understood to favor the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

NEED A NEW RAINCOAT? WE ARE SELLING \$5.00, \$6.00 AND \$8.00 RAINCOATS, SIZES 16 TO 44, AT \$3.95 THIS WEEK.—BLUM'S, ANNEX, FIRST FLOOR. 3443 Leatens.

COAL STRIKE NEAR NEGOTIATIONS OFF

Anthracite Workers and Operators Reported in Deadlock.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Efforts to harmonize the demands of the anthracite coal miners and the concessions offered by the operators were broken off today, after more than eight weeks of almost continuous discussion here by a joint subcommittee representing both employers and employees.

Predictions were made last night by members of the miners' general board that the tri-district convention to be held at Pottsville, Pa., May 2, would vote in favor of a strike.

The joint subcommittee, it was announced, gave up the task of trying to reach an agreement only after it was found that not one of the eleven essential demands of the miners had been favorably received by the operators.

While official statements were lacking as to the details of the counter proposal submitted by operators, because of a decision by the joint subcommittee not to divulge them, it was admitted that the operators refused to recognize the miners' union, or to consider more than a 5 per cent increase in wages.

The general board of the miners will convene here tomorrow to receive the report of the subcommittee, after which a joint conference will be held Thursday. Whether negotiations will be renewed with a view to reaching a peaceful settlement will depend largely upon a disposition of one side or the other to offer further concessions. The opinion among representatives of the miners, however, was that a strike would be inevitable.

There are 176,000 men employed in the anthracite field and of these 125,000 are said to be members of the union.

The demands of the miners provide for an eight-hour day and a new working agreement to be entered into between the miners and operators for a period of two years, an increase of 20 per cent in wages, with time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays and holidays, and a general revision of working conditions.

CIRCULAR STREET HOME IS ROBBED

Robbers entered the home of T. C. Morrison of East Circular street last night by means of a step ladder stolen from the garage, the key of which was stolen sometime last summer. The ladder was placed at a window of a back room, the window broken open and the thieves entered the room of Mr. Morrison, making off with \$60 in cash, a diamond stick pin and a gold watch. Mr. Morrison found his trousers this morning at the foot of the stairs, and immediately upon investigation discovered the robbery. The thieves are thought to have left the way they

Amusements

THE FAUROT'S PICTURES.

A genuine all-star cast, with Blanche Sweet at its head and Theodore Roberts, Thomas Meighan and other fine artists of the Lasky forces in her support make "The Sowers" a most delightful feature at the Faurot. The play is a thrilling story of Russian political intrigue and contains many scenes that will grip your attention. It is most elaborately produced by the Lasky company, with all the exquisite photography and lighting effects for which it is famous. Burton Holmes Travel pictures, with interesting views of old and new Manila are an added feature. Last time tonight.

STAR THEATER

Matt Moore and Jane Gail, two very popular and decidedly clever photoplay stars, act the leading roles in "Why Mrs. Kentworth Lied," a three-reel imp drama which is the headline at the Star theater today, and they act them in a most convincing manner. The excellent program also contains a Joker comedy, "The Jitney Driver's Romance," in which William Franey and Gail Henry keep the spectators in a state of glee.

ORPHEUM THEATER.

Tonight affords the theater-goers of Lima an opportunity for the last time to witness one of the most interesting, best-acted and most lavishly produced plays ever offered at popular prices in the Chet Keyes and Players offering "What Happened to Mary." In which play every member of the company show their abilities. "What Happened to Mary" is from the pen of Owen Davis, suggested from short stories by Mary Holmes in the Ladies' World and with which nearly every reader is thoroughly familiar. This afternoon Mr. Chet Keyes demonstrated his popular song "Safety First," as well as late popular songs. Mr. Keyes was accompanied by his own pianist and gave quite a concert of singing

numbers, at the Geo. Kraft and company's and 10 Cent Store.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday the great New England play "Quincy Adams Sawyer" opening with a Thursday matinee at 2:30 prompt, April 27.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to John Huber, 66, farmer, and Mrs. Jeanette Ellen Jennings, 46, both of Bluffton.

NEW PASTOR CALLED

The Rev. Cecil Franklin of South Bend, Ind., has been called to the pastorate of the South Side Church of Christ. He will accept the call, so he states, and will assume his duties on June 1.

He is now pastor the Second Indiana avenue Church of Christ in South Bend. He made known his intentions in a letter sent to John J. Rankin, deputy county recorder, who

is a member of the church board. He will take the place of the Rev. V. H. Miller, who will leave Lima on May 1, for Kendallville, Ind.

OVERRULE MOTION.

A motion for a new trial in the case of the Producers' United Oil and Gas company against the American Surety company and E. A. Coleman, was overruled today by Judge Klinger. Verdict on the verdict was granted.

The jury which heard the case on March 27 brought in a verdict for the surety company on March 30 and exonerated Coleman of any wrongdoing. The Oil and Gas company sought to collect money.

The Times-Democrat want columns always brings results quickly.

STAR THEATRE TODAY
—ALWAYS 5 CENTS—
MATT MOORE and JANE GAIL
In a 3-Reel Imp Drama
"WHY MRS. KENTWORTH LIED"
"The Jitney Driver's Romance"
Joker Comedy

Dancing at
McCullough's
Saturday & Wednesday
Evenings
Lima's Only Out Door Dancing
Pavillion.

Tonight at 8:15 **ORPHEUM** Tonight at 8:15
THE POPULAR STOCK COMPANY
CHET KEYES AND PLAYERS
PRESENTING FOR THE LAST TIME
"What Happened to Mary"
Written by Owen Davis from short stories by Mary Holmes in the Ladies' World
Matinee Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday—Prices 10 and 20 cents. Every night at 8:15—Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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EVERY coat in the store is now reduced to close. This is what we always do after the Easter business is over. It surely gives you a most extraordinary opportunity to get your spring and summer coat at a great saving. Some very high grade coats in this lot tailored from the finest materials. Elegant effects for stylish dressers.

THIS GREAT after Easter sale includes some of the finest suits ever shown in the city. High grade tailoring in gabardine, poplin, men's wear serges and lots of neat looking shepherd checks, the most popular styles this season. Every suit is lined with extra heavy silk lining and trimmed after the most popular models in the east.

Up to \$10 Coats
Never has our coat business been so large as this year. You know there is a reason for this. The lot which we offer for the three day sale, starting tomorrow, consists of excellent coatings in plain, colors, stripes, plaids and checks in a great variety of styles and colors. Also golfines and white chin-chillas. Big flare in belted or straight

Up to \$25 Suits
Here is a special lot of suits you must absolutely see if you ever think of getting a bargain. They are tailored in the very latest and most popular effects and handsomely trimmed. Materials in all wool gabardines, poplins, mannish serges, coverts, etc., and a big lot of the pretty and very serviceable shepherd checks. Your choice at **1175**

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus



Cincinnati Wins Another Contest From Cub Team

CINCINNATI, O., April 26.—Cincinnati knocked both Hall and Ballew out of the box in the first inning yesterday and won easily 11 to 0. Griner likewise was hit hard, but Doak retired the side without trouble in the final two innings. Broh, Chase and Griffith carried off the batting honors. Score: Cincinnati 11, St. Louis 0. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. St. Louis: Schuch, 1f, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Cruise, 1f, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0; Beck, 3b, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Smith, cf, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Miller, 1b, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Long, rf, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Betzel, 2b, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Hornsby, ss, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Snyder, c, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Brothom, c, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Hall, p, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Ballew, p, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Griner, p, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Doak, p, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Carhan, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Wilson, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0. Cincinnati: Griffith, 1f, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Herzog, 1f, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Smith, 1f, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Herzog, 1f, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Snyder, c, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Brothom, c, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Hall, p, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Ballew, p, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Griner, p, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Doak, p, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Carhan, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0; Wilson, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0.

Totals . . . 34 8 11 24 14 1
*Batted for Beck in 9th.
*Batted for Miller in 9th.

Cincinnati AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Griffith, cf, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0
Williams, cf, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0
Herzog, ss, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0
Chase, 1b, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0
Mollwitz, 1b, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0
Griffith, rf, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0
Broh, 3b, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0
Emmer, 3b, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0
Beall, 1f, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0
Wingo, 1f, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0
Louden, 2b, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0
Wingo, c, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0
Moseley, p, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0
Totals . . . 34 11 25 27 18 1

Cleveland Wins Game From Chi.

CLEVELAND, O., April 26.—Cleveland defeated Chicago in the opening game of the series 9 to 2. Chicago used five pitchers and the two left handers Russell and Williams, were the only ones to show any effectiveness. Coumbe, who pitched for Cleveland, held Chicago to six hits, three of which were made by Fournier. He passed the first two batters in the fourth and the recipients were the only Chicago men to score.

The Woodland Bards, of Chicago were present in honor of their fellow member, James C. Dunn, president of the Cleveland club, the day being designated as "Dunn Day." The bards were guests of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce at Luncheon, which was followed by an automobile parade to the baseball park. Two bands of music were on hand while Dunn was presented with a large wardrobe trunk by the Cleveland fire department. Among the notables present were Secretary of War Baker, B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox and Charles Weeghman, owner of the Chicago Cubs. The score:

Cleveland AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Graney, 1f, 2, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0
Chapman, ss, 2, 0, 1, 1, 2, 0, 0
Speaker, cf, 2, 0, 1, 2, 3, 1, 0
Smith, rf, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0
Roth, rf, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0
Gandil, 1b, 2, 0, 1, 14, 0, 0
Turner, 3b, 2, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0
Wambegans, 2b, 2, 0, 1, 2, 4, 0
O'Neill, c, 2, 0, 1, 5, 1, 0, 0
Coumbe, p, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0
Totals . . . 30 9 11 27 17 0

Chicago AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Murphy, rf, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
J. Collins, rf, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
Weaver, 3b, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
E. Collins, 2b, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
Fournier, 1b, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
Jackson, 1f, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
Fleisch, cf, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
Lynn, c, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
Herry, ss, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
Totals . . . 20 0 0 0 0 0 0

LATEST SPORTING NEWS

Columbus Wins From Milwaukee

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 26.—Larry Chappelle started yesterday as a Columbus American Association player and in the fifth inning made the single which scored Demmitt with the decisive run of the game that was taken from Milwaukee 2 to 1. Leonard's triple and Bratch's double in the opening inning off Walker accounted for the first run. Davis allowed Milwaukee batsmen but three singles. Score: Milwaukee 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 2 3 Columbus 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 6 0 Batteries: Aitchison, Ditto and Mayer; Davis and Pratt.

TOLEDO, O., April 26.—Kansas City took the last of the series yesterday, 2 to 1, in ten innings, mainly through the inability of Roger Bresnahan's batsmen to hit Shaw's triple in the ninth inning with one out was followed by Stovall's single for the only Toledo run, which tied the score. Kansas City's first run came in the second inning through a base on balls, a sacrifice hit and Wortman's double. The visitors scored again in the tenth on a single by Gilbert, a base on balls and Phelan's hit. Score: Kansas City 2, Toledo 1. Batteries: Reagan and Berry; Bedient, Collamore, Bailey and Bresnahan.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 26.—Louisville made it a clean sweep of four games from the St. Paul team by winning yesterday, 4 to 1, chiefly through Middletown's effective pitching. Score: Louisville 4, St. Paul 1. Batteries: Douglass and Land; Middleton and Lalonge.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 26.—Skillful and courageous pitching by Victor Aldridge enabled Indianapolis to win a shut-out victory over Minneapolis. The only run of the game came in the first inning when, with the bases full and one out, Bronkie scored on Grandall's sacrifice. Score: Indianapolis 1, Minneapolis 0. Batteries: Hopper, Williams and Owens; Tyree; Aldridge and Gossett.

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STANDING

American League.				
Clubs	Plyd.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	11	7	4	.636
New York	12	8	4	.667
Detroit	11	6	5	.545
St. Louis	10	5	5	.500
Washington	10	5	5	.500
Cleveland	10	5	5	.500
Chicago	13	6	7	.462
Philadelphia	9	2	7	.222

National League.				
Clubs	Plyd.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	7	6	1	.857
Boston	7	4	3	.571
Chicago	9	5	4	.556
St. Louis	11	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	12	6	6	.500
Pittsburgh	10	4	6	.400
Brooklyn	5	3	2	.600
New York	7	1	6	.143

American Association.				
Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.	
Louisville	6	1	.857	
Columbus	4	3	.571	
Kansas City	4	3	.571	
Toledo	3	3	.500	
Minneapolis	3	3	.500	
Milwaukee	2	4	.333	
Indianapolis	2	4	.333	
St. Paul	2	5	.286	

GAMES TODAY.				
National League.				
Pittsburgh at Chicago.				
St. Louis at Cincinnati.				
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.				
New York at Boston.				

American League.				
Chicago at Cleveland.				
Detroit at St. Louis.				
Philadelphia at Washington.				
Boston at New York.				

American Association.				
St. Paul at Columbus.				
Minneapolis at Toledo.				
Milwaukee at Indianapolis.				
Kansas City at Louisville.				

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 26.—The "suffrage special" bearing members of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, left here today for Reno, Nevada, after interesting California women in the movement to secure congressional action looking toward the adoption of the Susan B. Anthony amendment.

Levinsky Is Shaded By Dillon

KANSAS CITY, April 26.—Jack Dillon added another heavyweight scalp to his belt here last night when he gained a decision over Battling Levinsky at the close of a fast, hard-fought battle of 15 rounds. Ed W. Smith awarded the decision to the Hoosier, who did not win by a mile, but won by a safe enough amount to get the verdict. Dillon won by six rounds, the third, sixth, seventh, tenth, eleventh and twelfth. Levinsky won four, the second, ninth, fourteenth and fifteenth. The balance were about even, the even rounds being the ones in which neither fighter had a decided advantage.

In the semi-wind-up Gus Christie, of Milwaukee, was awarded the decision over Vic Hanson, of Los Angeles, in the ninth round of a scheduled ten-round bout when Hanson was disqualified for holding.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—Harry Willis, of New Orleans, outpointed Sam Langford, of Boston last night in eight rounds, the contest being one of the hardest fought battles between heavyweights seen in St. Louis in several years.

KENOSHA, Wis., April 26.—Johnny Coulton, former bantamweight champion, shaded Johnny Ritchie in a ten-round bout here last night.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—The Ryan Athletic club opened a new boxing arena. The wind-up between Harry Smith and Young Jack Toiland went to Smith after six slashing rounds, in which the little southpaw fought like two wildcats from bell to bell in every round. George Evans beat Ritz Walters, of Atlantic City, in six rough rounds. Terry Ketchell beat Harry Brenner in six rounds. Morris Wolf beat Walter Brown in six rounds and Young Ballett stopped Charley Clark in three rounds.

GRAND RAPIDS, April 26.—The Central League opened its 1916 season today under conditions that were declared by President Dickerson to be the most favorable the circuit has ever had.

Each club owner has deposited \$2,000 as a guarantee to finish the season and a salary limit of \$1800 a month has been agreed to.

The opening games were all in the southern end of the circuit. They are:

Grand Rapids at Wheeling, Muskegon at Evansville, South Bend at Terre Haute, Springfield at Dayton.

International League Opens

BALTIMORE, Md., April 26.—The International League opens its baseball season today with games at Richmond and Baltimore, Montreal plays here while Buffalo is scheduled for the opening game at Richmond. Tomorrow Newark will usher in its season with Toronto as visitor while Rochester will play in Providence.

CHURCH ONCE A MUSIC HALL.

St. Mary's, Soho, London, where an interesting "Jansenist" service has just been held, is a church with a remarkable religious history. It was originally erected through the influence of Dr. Compton, the tree planting bishop of London, for the Greek archbishop of Samos and his flock, who had been driven from their island by the Turks.

Since then this little edifice has been successively a meeting house for Huguenots and Baptists, and was finally being turned into a music hall when captured by the Establishment.

It is now being used by the Old Catholics for their Sunday mass and other services, with the sanction of the bishop of London.

The first Anglican vicar of St. Mary's was J. D. Chambers, a once famous Tractarian leader, who had among his congregation "Mr. Gladstone.—Exchange.

Use the Times want column.

DIFFERENCE IN BACILLI.

It was stated in a paper read before the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis that human tubercle bacilli possibly vary in virulence in different patients. Ten bacilli have been found sufficient to infect a guinea pig in some instances, and in others 100 have been found necessary. Immunity in animals may be obtained by the inspection of increasing numbers of tubercle bacilli, beginning with one or two and cautiously increasing the number from a culture, the minimum fatal dose of which is about 100, or by the inspection of, say, 100 or 200 bacilli of a virulent culture to cause a local lesion which can be cut out, preliminary precautions having been taken to prevent the spread of infection.—Exchange.

Matter for Little Doubt. A certain candidate for parliamentary honors was possessed of a particularly hooked nose of a rather ruddy hue, which organ was dubbed "Benjamin's Bill" by his political opponents, from its resemblance to a parrot's beak, the candidate's Christian name being Benjamin. This gentleman, however, had the good fortune to be elected, and, in giving thanks to his supporters after the declaration of the poll, exclaimed, in the fullness of his joy, "Benjamin's Bill will be laid before parliament after all!" "An' beaded," shouted an Irish opponent, "there's no doubt it'll be read."

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Mrs. A. Beecher: "For one year had rheumatism in her feet and could scarcely walk without great pain. Mrs. Beecher walked to my store and said: 'Mr. Worner, I used three bottles of your oil and it certainly has done wonders for me. I was not able to get around to do my housework, the oil in my feet was so severe. I am certainly grateful for the benefit Worner's Rattlesnake Oil has done for me.'"

Mrs. S. E. Beck: "Had been suffering twenty years with rheumatism and tried many remedies without benefit. Her knees would often give way when walking. Mrs. Beck's son came into my store and said: 'My mother got more relief from the three bottles of Worner's Rattlesnake Oil than anything else I had ever used. The oil is worth \$5 a bottle for the relief it has given my mother.'"

Mrs. Mary O. Lang, says: "I first purchased your Vis Vitae Tablets when you were located in Reading. I have been using them for stomach trouble and a run-down system. I now feel better than I have been in years."

A leading citizen of Wilmington, who has been treated by many physicians, says: "I would not be without Worner's Rattlesnake Oil if I had to pay \$10 a bottle for it. I have had rheumatism pains in my back and limbs for years and at times had to go to bed. Since I have been using Worner's Rattlesnake Oil I am entirely without pain. Words cannot tell how grateful I feel."

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One of the few "Forty-Niners" who are still living is C. R. Post, of Fort Worth, Texas, now 90 years old. He crossed the Great Divide to California, starting from St. Louis when it was a town of 8,000 or 10,000. He was one of a party of 400 who went west in the search for gold, most of them being Illinoisans. Post's former home being in Sangamon county. The party on leaving St. Louis had 100 oxen to draw the wagons, but Post found this method of traveling too slow, and so, with a few companions and four oxen he set out ahead and beat the rest of the party to California by a month.

Post is still vigorous and takes great interest in business and church affairs. In September he returned from a visit to San Francisco, where he had been in his early days and had seen some of his thrilling events, many of which are mentioned in "The Gray Dawn," a story by Stewart Edward White. Post knew Judge Terry, who was sought by a mob, and other characters whom White names.

On his visit to San Francisco Post was able to find the site of the old boarding house where he stayed more than half a century ago, now part of Portsmouth square.

The journey across the great plains was not accomplished without great hardship. Often they ran short of food, and frequently there was insufficient grass for the cattle. In the way they caught up with one party that had been reduced to such straits that its members became cannibals and actually ate one of their number.

While modern novels and the movies depict the Forty-Niners as having been attacked by Indians, their women stolen, men scalped and killed, Post says he found the Indians exceptionally friendly all the way across, although their party was a small one. Even the Sioux were helpful.

After reaching Humboldt river the party followed the stream until it disappeared under a desert, to re-appear after a stretch of many miles. Post's party took two days to cross the desert, two of the oxen dying on the trip. But, once across, there was the river again, cool and refreshing, and Post recalls how he stood on its banks for ten minutes contemplating it as the most beautiful sight he had ever seen, before quenching his thirst.

His First Strike. Post was one of the fortunate who found gold. He located near Downeyville, and soon after beginning his hunt he dug his spade behind a rock in a shallow stream and drew it forth laden with "pay dirt" containing \$200 worth of gold.

Later Post engaged in the lumber trade, as San Francisco was paying sky-high prices for building material. He saved trees into lumber and made big money at it. In 1852 he left San Francisco for St. Louis, via the Isthmus of Panama, and crossed the isthmus along a mountain trail used for several centuries.

While every western town and mining camp was largely given over to gambling and drinking, Post says he has never taken a drink in his life, and that he gambled but ten cents. This was in 1852 in San Francisco, when he loaned a man in a dance hall that amount and lost.

Mr. Post is the father of the late C. W. Post, the millionaire manufacturer of Battle Creek, Mich., who left him \$50,000. He does not appear to be over 70. His wife, a St. Louis woman, died only a year ago.

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WOULD SPEED SUPREME COURT.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—An effort to facilitate the work of the supreme court so that it might possibly dispose annually of all business before it, is to be made at the present session of congress. The first step in the proposed big reform has been taken by Senator Overman, of North Carolina, in introducing a bill, the effect of which, it is believed, would be to cut down the number of cases now going to the court as a matter of right one-fourth or one-third, the bill will be considered shortly by the senate judiciary committee.

FOUND UNDER AUTOMOBILE.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 26.—Ray Mackey, deputy postmaster at Mt. Vernon, Ind., was found pinned under his automobile at the side of a country road near here. It is feared his injuries will prove fatal.

WOOD PULP IS MADE OF COTTON STALKS

Experimenters Find Use For By-Products Formerly Waste.

It has been found that the stalks of the cotton plant which hitherto have been considered as absolutely worthless and even a source of trouble and expense to cotton growers can be converted into pulp which is a satisfactory substitute for wood pulp for many purposes. Because the fibers of the cotton stalk pulp are long and strong, paper made from it is stronger and tougher than paper made from ordinary wood pulp.

Besides furnishing a valuable paper making material, this pulp can be used in the manufacture of gun-cotton and artificial silk. For making the latter it is converted into a viscous liquid by treating it with an acid. The liquid is then spun into threads which can be woven into various kinds of fabrics. Artificial leather is also manufactured from this viscous liquid as are motion picture films and various chemicals.

The country is being rapidly denuded of its forests in order to supply the enormous demand for paper pulp. One of the big problems of conservationists has been to find some thing that can be used to take out the pulp supply and prevent or at least delay the destruction of the available timber.

The use of cotton stalks appears to be an important step toward the solution of the problem for enormous quantities of this material are available and a crop of it is produced every year as a by-product of the cotton industry.

For every ton of cotton produced there are approximately five tons of stalks. Heretofore it has cost the growers an average of 11 per cent merely to have these useless stalks fathomed and removed from the fields. It is estimated that some 75,000,000 tons of the stalks have been destroyed annually in the past few years. This would provide raw material for the manufacture of a large amount of pulp.

In addition to making a formerly useless by-product commercially valuable, the cotton-stalk pulp industry will aid cotton-growers, considerably by helping to eliminate the boll weevil. The usual practice has been to cut the stalks off at the top of the ground, leaving a stump in which the weevil finds both food and shelter until the coming of summer when it begins its depredations on the new cotton crop.

The damage inflicted on the growing cotton by the weevil amounts to millions of dollars annually. Since the roots of the plant are as valuable as any other part for making pulp, they will be pulled up, thus helping to eliminate the weevil from the infested field.—The Path finder.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Special communication of Lima lodge No. 205, F. & A. M., tomorrow (Thursday) morning, convening at 9 o'clock. Work on Master Mason degree. All officers and members requested to be present. Visiting brethren welcome. Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock noon, and dinner at 6 o'clock in the evening.

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Safe. "The telephone is a great convenience, isn't it?" I should say so. You can tell a man exactly what you think of him over the wire and have plenty of time to back down if he resents it."

NEW HIGH SCHOOL LOCATION DISCUSSED

Board Orders Waste Paper Saved at the Various Buildings.

At the meeting of the members of the board of education last night it was decided that a paper hater be purchased and that the discarded paper in all of the buildings of the city be baled up and sold.

Superintendent J. E. Collins stated that it would be possible to derive a small amount of revenue from the sale of the old paper since the advance in price of this commodity, it has always been the custom in all schools for janitors to carry all of the waste paper outside the building and burn it.

"This will not only be a lesson in conservation but will be a source of revenue each month and will assist in the establishment of better playgrounds through the schools of the city," said Collins. It is estimated that the paper sold each month will bring a revenue of \$25.

A heated discussion in regard to the location of the new high school resulted when Dr. Bowers made a motion that it be definitely decided where the building was to be located. He stated that he was against the policy of misleading voters in the city in regard to where the building would be constructed.

Dr. Bowers stated that before the construction of the high school on High street, voters of the city were led to believe that it was to be erected on the site now occupied by the Memorial hall. Misleading information of this kind he stated would cause ward strife.

Dr. Terwilliger replied that at the time of the building of the present high school, the Memorial building site was looked on favorably for a time, but was rejected because of the unsanitary conditions resulting from the numerous livery barns surrounding the lot. He also claimed that at that time there were only 11 pupils living south of Vine street that attended high school.

Clerk Motter objected to selecting the location of the structure until a later date claiming that it would cause persons to raise the price of their property if they knew that the board contemplated locating the building in their neighborhood. Because of the growth of the east

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Lima-Pt. Wayne Division. Limited trains west leave 7:25, 9:25 A. M., 2:25, 4:25 P. M. Local trains west leave 6:05, 8:05, 10:05, 11:35 A. M., 1:15, 3:05, 5:30, 8:15 P. M., 11:00 P. M. to Van Wert only.

Lima-Toledo Division. Limited trains north leave 7:20, 9:20 A. M., 2:20, 4:20 P. M. Local trains north leave 6:00, 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:20, 3:00, 5:30, 8:15 P. M., 11:00 P. M. to Deshler only.

Lima-Defiance Division. Local trains north leave 7:35, 10:35 A. M., 1:35, 4:35, 8:15 P. M. 11:00 P. M. to Continental only.

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One hundred and fifty members attended. Representatives from Delphos and Van Wert were present.

A STIRRING SALE OF WOMEN'S SUITS at- \$14.95 Of course we have a great many higher priced suits and a few lower priced ones, but we have just now concentrated our efforts on this group at \$14.95—and wonderful suits they are, too. The materials are Poplins, Gaberdines, Serges, etc., in all colors. Sizes from 16 to 44. They are by no means suits ordinarily priced at this price. We ask you to compare these Suits with suits elsewhere priced at \$5 to \$10 more. There are just 100 Suits in the lot, so an excellent selection of both styles and fabrics await your visit to our department.

An Interesting Sale of New Coats NOTE THESE PRICES \$ 7.95 Coats for Misses and Women, \$ 7.95 \$12.95 Coats for Misses and Women, \$12.95 \$15.00 Coats for Misses and Women, \$15.00 \$23.95 Coats for Misses and Women, \$23.95 No, this is not a mistake on our part. Yes, it is a little different from the ordinary mark-up—mark-down advertisements one is accustomed to read, and wonder just how a \$25 coat can be sold for \$9.95 or some other absurdly low price, so early in the season. Suppose we would offer \$20 gold pieces for \$9.95, wouldn't there be a rush for them? But who ever heard of anyone selling \$20 gold pieces for even \$19.99? Why shouldn't the same apply to \$20 coats, if the coat really is a \$20 Coat and right in style, material and tailoring? Of course there are exceptions to every rule, but when about nine out of ten ladies who visit our coat department comment on the superior quality of our garments and really marvel at the lowness of the price—when each day we add so many new friends and customers to our remarkable long list we often wonder ourselves whether there isn't something in it after all, and if our line is not just a little better and priced just a little lower. You of course must be the judge, so we ask you to compare our \$7.95 coats with those priced at \$10 elsewhere. Our \$12.95 coats with the usual kind at \$25, and you will invariably be asked \$27.50 for the identical coats marked in plain figures at \$23.95 here.

Before the War Prices on Black Taffeta Saturday we received several pieces of heavy Black Taffeta which was bought long ago, at the lowest price. Today the market price of this identical silk is just 35% higher than we paid way last October. Were we to take advantage of our early purchase we could mark this to sell at \$1.75, but we give you the entire benefit of our early buying. The quality is suitable in particular for skirts, dresses and suits—Black only. WHILE IT LASTS—Our Special Offer is \$1.19 the Yd.

This Is Just One of Our Hundred Styles In Blouses at . . 97c Not dozens, nor hundreds, but literally thousands of the brightest, newest Spring waist creations of every new material and in every new color. Wash Crepes, Voiles, Novelty Cottons, French Lawns, Jap Silk and Secco Silk in plain colors and combinations with frills on the new large collar; generously trimmed in beautiful laces, etc., in fact anything and everything that the proven style tendencies demand. At \$1.98 Hundreds of Tub Silks and Crepe de Chine in every wanted color including stripes and novelty effects. At \$3.75 Beautiful creations inorgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Satins. At \$5.90 Exquisitely trimmed waists of the finest crepe de chene, Tub Silks,orgette Crepes, etc.

Dainty White Fabrics for Graduation Frocks The largest assortment and the daintiest weaves we have ever shown. Beautiful plain and novelty weaves in foreign and domestic Voile, Lace Cloth, Rice Cloths in plain, striped and novelties, Sheer Organdies, Fine Lawns, Swisses, at 15c, 19c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c, 59c to \$2. 15 in Embroidery in Voile and Organdy in a wonderful assortment of new patterns—60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and up.

Draperies Specially Priced for House-Cleaning Time At 12 1/2c, yard wide Swisses and Scrims in cream and white. At 15c, yard wide Fine Swisses and Scrims in cream and white. At 19c, yard wide Marquisette in white, cream and ecru. At 25c, yard wide Scrims and Marquisettes, plain and fancy. At 29c, yard wide colored and white Madras and Lace Edged Marquisettes. At 45c, yard wide Marquisette Lace Edge and Insertion. At 50c, yard wide Figured Nets and Colored Draperies.

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